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Births.

BALSTON.—March 22, at Kooroogama, Burwood, the wife of Alexander G. Balston, of a daughter.

HOKEN.—March 12, at Waverton, Norwood-street, Petersham, the wife of S. F. Stokes, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BUCK—HESKETH.—February 27, 1896, at St. George's Church, Glenmore-road, Paddington, by the Rev. H. M. Tickhill, Richard, second son of Richard Buck, to Harriet, eldest daughter of James Hesketh, of Paddington.

MARSHALL—CAMERON.—March 24, 1896, at the residence of Mr. James Law, the bride's uncle, North Botany, by the Rev. T. J. Curtis, Walter M'Lean Marshall, to Mary Sinclair, younger daughter of the late Mr. James Black Cameron, F.E.I.S., Grangemouth, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

Deaths.

GILLOTT.—March 23, at the residence of J. W. Bird, Riverstone, William Gillott, late of Singleton, in his 65th year. R.I.P.

LIEBMANN.—March 25, 1896, at her residence, Preston House, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, Hughina Reade, dearly beloved wife of Henry B. Liebmann, aged 41 years.

M'INNERNEY.—March 25, 1896, at Hope and Anchor Hotel, Sussex-street, Sydney, Martin M'Innerney, in his 72nd year. R.I.P.

MOON.—March 25, at his parents' residence, Westbury, Cambridge-street, Paddington, Henry A., fourth son of David and Annie Moon, of peritonitis, aged 30 years.

ORR.—March 25, at Strathfield, Ernest Bleakley Orr, eldest child of J. B. and Annie Orr, aged 5 years and 5 months. "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral leaves at half-past 2 To-DAY for Rookwood.

WARD.—March 24, after a long and painful illness, Arthur H. Ward. Died at Parramatta.

In Memoriam.

BACKETT.—In fond and loving memory of our dear brother, Patrick Backett, who was killed at Surry Hills on the 26th March, 1895. R.I.P.

BARDY.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear William George (Will), of Cooree, who died suddenly on March 27, 1895, in his 25th year. Absent, but not forgotten.

BOOKMOTT.—In memory of my dear mother, Ann Bookmott, who departed this life March 26, 1894. Inserted by her loving daughter, Adelaide Cook, and grandchildren.

BRACHTEL.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Nathan Schaebtel, who departed this life March 26th, 1895. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BUNNER.—In memory of my beloved husband, Ebenezer, who died March 26th, 1892.

Three years spot not far away
Where my dear husband sleeps,
Who seems alive but yesterday
So fresh his memory keeps.

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*Rhodope	5886	A. W. Adamson	April 11	April 18	April 22
Oruba	5020	R. Stewart	April 27	May 2	May 6
*Victoria	6527	W. D. Worcester	May 11	May 16	May 20
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BELLINGER RIVERS.—Rosedale } This Day, 4 p.m.
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MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Cintra, Wednesday, April 8. (See Special advt. below)
ROCKHAMPTON	Weekly sailings from Adelaide
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports to COOKTOWN	Eurimbla, Friday, March 27
THURSDAY ISL'D NORMANTON BURKETOWN NOUMEA	Maranoa, Tues., 5 p.m., March 31
SUVA } FIJI	Eurimbla, Friday, March 27
LEVUKA } FIJI	Eurimbla, Friday, March 27
	Maranoa, Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 31
NEW HEBRIDES	Maranoa, Tues., 5 p.m., Mar. 31
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ALBANY FREMANTLE GERALDTON	Konoowarra, Tues., March 31, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, Sat., March 28, 2.30 p.m.
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"NULLA DIES SINE LINEA."
The Spaniards have a witty proverb as follows:—"A fool, unless he knows Latin, is never a great fool." We are not anxious to be placed in the latter category, but we know enough Latin to translate the above proverb. It means, "Not a day without a line," and the old historian Pliny tell us that a famous painter used the phrase as his motto. Every man and woman in N.S.W. should adopt it, for freely translated it reads thus:—
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Government Railways.

ROSEHILL RACES.

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 1896.

SPECIAL TRAINS for FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse at 12.53 and 1.18 p.m.; SECOND-CLASS at 1.0 p.m.; FIRST and SECOND-CLASS at 12.25 and 1.30 p.m.; and for Horses at 11.45 a.m.

FARES (Return): First-class, 3s, including Grandstand 12s 6d; Ladies, 5s; Second-class 2s, including Leger 4s.

Tickets at Central Booking Office, Tramway Office, Bent-street, and Railway Stations.

HAWKESBURY RIVER TRIPS.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Excursion trains leave Sydney and Milson's Point for the Hawkesbury as follows:—

SATURDAYS { Sydney, 9.0 a.m. / Milson's Point, 8.45 a.m.

SUNDAYS ... Sydney, 9.32 a.m.

On arrival at Hawkesbury Excursionists embark on the s.s. General Gordon, and are taken for a trip down the river:—70 miles by rail and 36 by steamer.

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FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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TIVOLI THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Director ... Mr. Harry Rickards
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SUCCESSFUL APPEARANCE of the THORNTON SISTERS, SERIO-COMICS, DANCERS, &c., &c.

ENTHUSIASTIC SUCCESS of LA BELLE MAIE, Serpentine Dancer and Daring Slack Wire Artist.

HEARTY APPRECIATION NIGHTLY OF THE CROSSLEY SISTERS, Serio-comic Artists, Duettists, and Artistic Dancers.

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SATURDAY NEXT, 28th INSTANT, REAPPEARANCE IN SYDNEY of the EMINENT ACTOR VOCALIST, MR. HARRY RICKARDS, who will appear in the latest novelties.

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TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, Under the Patronage of the Grand Lodge Officers of the U.A.O.D. of New South Wales.

Grand Array of Talent, including LESLIE BROS., RAE COWAN, FORDE, ESDALE, and 100 other Artists.

At TEDDY TOUSSAIRD'S FAREWELL BENEFIT, prior to his departure for England.

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Sole Lessees and Managers, Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BEGINS EASTER SATURDAY, 4th APRIL.

Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT beg to intimate that they have secured a short term of the above popular and comfortable theatre for the purpose of presenting to their sydney friends and patrons a series of FAREWELL PERFORMANCES prior to the approaching DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

During the season contemplated they propose producing some recently received LATEST LONDON SUCCESSES, entirely new to their Sydney audiences, in addition to BRIGHT REVIVALS of a few of the most Popular Plays in their Extensive Repertoire.

A SPECIAL PROGRAMME will be presented during THE EASTER HOLIDAYS, and will be announced shortly.

TO-NIGHT,

Y.M.C.A. HALL, PITT-STREET, UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF Lady HAMPDEN, Sir Frederick and Lady Darley, the Mayor and Mayoress.

Mr. LAWRENCE CAMPBELL'S HUMOROUS, DRAMATIC, and MUSICAL RECITAL.

Artistes:
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And
Mr. LAWRENCE CAMPBELL.

Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8. Carriages at 10.
ADMISSION:
Reserved Seats, 3s; Second Seats, 2s; Gallery, 1s.
Tickets, Programmes, and Box Plan at Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co.'s.

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Calvary—Impressively Realistic.

Vocal and Instrumental Music.

ALSO, in the EVENING, BEAUTIFUL LIMELIGHT EFFECTS. THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM. "Shadow of the Cross," "Visions of Angels," &c.

Open from 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

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ADMISSION, 1s. CHILDREN, 6d.

ROSEHILL STAKES, THIS DAY, Thursday; ROSEHILL CUP, SATURDAY NEXT.

SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' EXHIBITION, M.L.A. BUILDINGS, George and Wynyard streets. (By kind permission of the Directors.)

LAST WEEK. Admission, 6d. Tea will be served this afternoon by Mrs. R. W. Fring's Party. Music by Mrs. C. A. Edwards and friends.

ART UNION of Decorative Paintings, by Miss L. F. Stephen. PRIZES on View during this week at Room No. 8, Beaumont's-chambers, King-street, from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily.

Admission Free to all Ticket-holders.

TICKETS AT THE ROOMS, 1s EACH.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

AUTUMN MEETING, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896. ROSEHILL STAKES DAY.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 28, 1896, ROSEHILL CUP DAY.

SIX EVENTS. 287 ENTRIES. STEEPLECHASE.

First Race starts at 2 p.m. Last Race starts at 4.40 p.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS direct to the course leave Redfern Station at 11.45 a.m. (horses), 12.50, 12.53, and 1.18 p.m., first-class; 1 p.m., second-class; 12.25 and 1.30 p.m., first and second class.

All Trains pick up at Strathfield.

Special Carriages for Ladies and Ladies accompanied by Gentlemen.

P. O'MARA, Secretary.

50 Barrack-street, Sydney.

ROSEHILL RACES.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1896.

A First-class LUNCHEON can be had on the course from 1 p.m., including sweets, fruit, &c.

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WALKER'S SPECIAL BULK WHISKY at all the bars.

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Racecourse Hotel, Granville.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING, MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 30th.

FLYING HANDICAP (15.0), 4f furlongs
MINIATURE HANDICAP (13.2), 4 furlongs
ROCKDALE HANDICAP (14.2), 4f furlongs
BEACH HANDICAP (14.0), 4 furlongs
BRIGHTON HANDICAP (15.0), 6 furlongs less 55 yards.

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, March 27, at 8 p.m.

S. PETERS, Secretary.

12 Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.

PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING. TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 31st.

18.0 HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs
12.2 HANDICAP, about 5 furlongs 50 yards
14.2 HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs
14.0 HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs

ROSEBERY HANDICAP, about 6 furlongs 50 yards.

Entries close TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, March 27, at 4 p.m.

THOS. S. DONNELLAN, Sec.

Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

WARWICK C. C. Disengaged March 28th and April 4th, Dunedin. F. Moss, Ellis and Button, 111 Elizabeth.

NEWTOWN Oxford Disengaged, with or without wicket, next Sat. A. Drummond, King-st., Newtown.

ENTRIES 287, ROSEHILL AUTUMN MEETING, THIS DAY, Thursday, and SATURDAY NEXT.

THEATRE ROYAL.

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 4th. EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 4th.

REOPENING WITH A NEW PRODUCTION.

BLAND HOLT

desires to announce that on the above date he will present, for the First Time in these Colonies, a Drama (one of an entirely new repertoire recently purchased) at present running at the

ADELPHI THEATRE, LONDON,

and which is proving one of the most Genuine Successes known in the Metropolis for years past, entitled

ONE OF THE BEST,
ONE OF THE BEST,
ONE OF THE BEST,
ONE OF THE BEST,

Written by SEYMOUR HICKS and GEORGE EDWARDES.

THE INCIDENTS of the Play are of a Military Character, and deal with subjects hitherto untouched in dramatic representation, consequently the drama is particularly interesting on account of the fresh phases it will introduce.

THE ARTISTS ENGAGED for the Interpretation of the Cast of Characters are all of acknowledged ability, and embrace the best possible talent procurable in the colonies, and special interest is also lent to the production in so far as it will serve to introduce several new faces to the Sydney public. Among these are—

Miss ELIZABETH WATSON (from the Principal London Theatres) and Miss FRANCES ROSS.

THE SPECTACULAR DETAILS will be of a most extensive nature. Scenes of military locality will be pleasantly varied by reproductions of some of the BEAUTY SPOTS OF THE OLD COUNTRY, all specially executed for the production by Mr. W. B. SPONG.

THE ORCHESTRAL DEPARTMENT is one which, on the present occasion, will be found particularly unique. Absolutely the LARGEST DRAMATIC ORCHESTRA EVER ORGANISED IN THESE COLONIES will be concerned in the Musical portion of the production, and will be under the direction of Mr. PERCY KEHOE.

AN EXTENSIVE FORCE OF AUXILIARIES has been enlisted for the correct representation of the Military details of the piece, a selection having been made from the Principal Volunteer Corps of the most competent and best-drilled men.

HIGHLAND UNIFORMS have been specially executed from authentic models supplied by the English authorities, so that THE ENTIRE PRODUCTION will be one of EXCEPTIONAL BRILLIANCY AND COMPLETENESS.

Box Plan NOW OPEN at Hyy and Co.'s Music Warehouse, George-street. Day Tickets at Power's, Tobacconist, King-street.

Dress Circle, Res. Stalls ...	THREE SHILLINGS
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A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME OF NOVELTIES. ALWAYS GOOD AT THIS HOUSE.

Prices: 2s, 1s, 6d. Box Plan Nicholson's. Boxes, 1 Guinea.

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ROSEHILL STAKES, THIS DAY, Thursday; ROSEHILL CUP, SATURDAY NEXT.

PROPOSED COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT to Miss COLBOURNE-BABER, prior to her Departure for England.

By the courtesy of his Worship the Mayor of Sydney, a MEETING of Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of according a FAREWELL to Miss COLBOURNE-BABER will be held in the VESTIBULE of the TOWN HALL THIS AFTERNOON, at 4.30 o'clock, when all those interested are kindly invited to be present.

HARRY RYNDES, Hon. Sec.

BAZAAR in aid of Widow, Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-st., Monday. Concert and Dancing included.

TO MEASURE.

TROUSERS, 17s 6d TO MEASURE, from new Check Tweeds and Choice Stripe Worsted, at Reduced Prices, all worth 21s per pair. 100 rolls to select from at this price, made to order—17s 6d. Genuine goods and splendid value for cash only. Our system: no extra profits, as we have no bad debts. Should you intend having a SERGE SUIT made don't fail to call and see our very large stock. Every make kept. Best Indigo and Black Dyes to stand the sun at reduced prices. Suits, 45s, 42s 6d, 75s, and 78s. Hand edges and perfect cut, and finished Garments in every way. COUNTRY RESIDENTS.—Try us. Write for samples. We will send a good selection, marked prices, easy measure forms, and tape. Samples sent free. Write us. No travellers, no branches. No travellers. Samples sent free.

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THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, N.S.W.

GRAND EXHIBITION BALL.

TUESDAY, 7th APRIL, CENTENNIAL HALL,

Under the patronage THEIR EXCELLENCIES the GOVERNORS OF AUSTRALIA.

☞ A limited number of Tickets only will be issued, at 10s 6d each, which may be procured at the principal business houses of the city.

F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

SIGNOR DE BEAUPUIS.

PIANOFORTE LESSONS.

MOONLIGHT TRIPS TO MANLY.

3d RETURN. 3d

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Palatial, Safe, and Favourite Saloon Paddle Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN.

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From Circular Quay—7, 7.30, 8, and 9.30 p.m.
Returning from Manly—8, 8.30, 9.15, and 10.15 p.m.

THE HAMPDEN TEA PARTIES are now in full swing by these Popular and Commodious Saloon Paddle Steamers.

BAND ON BOARD.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

DON'T FORGET ROSEHILL AUTUMN MEETING, THIS DAY, Thursday, and SATURDAY NEXT.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipalities Act, that a MEETING of the Electors of Waverley Ward will be held in the Council-chambers, Bondi-road, Waverley, at noon on THURSDAY, the ninth day of April next, ensuing, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an ALDERMAN for Waverley Ward, in the room of John Macpherson, Esq., who has resigned his office as Alderman.

Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer, and delivered at the Council-chambers seven days at least before said day of nomination.

A. C. REWLETT, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, March 26th, 1896.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the Municipal District of Concord will be held at the Council-chambers, Concord, at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of APRIL next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an AUDITOR for the Municipal District of Concord, in the place of Mr. A. E. Flavelle, resigned.

Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven (7) days at least before the 8th day of April next.

W. K. CHAPMAN, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Concord, March 25, 1896.

MUNICIPALITY OF CONCORD.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of the Municipal District of Concord will be held at the Council-chambers, Concord, at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of APRIL next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman for the Municipal District of Concord, in the place of ALDERMAN F. A. GATLEY, resigned.

Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven (7) days at least before the 8th day of April next.

W. K. CHAPMAN, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Concord, March 25, 1896.

STEEPLECHASES at ROSEHILL THIS DAY, Thursday, and SATURDAY NEXT.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

LESSEES and MANAGERS ... Messrs. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE.
Acting Manager and Treasurer ... Mr. Alfred Woods. (Rev. L. Goodman.)

CROWDED HOUSES. GREAT EXCITEMENT.

LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON and OF "IN TOWN."

FAREWELL TO THE ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON

has been achieved in the production of IN TOWN. The performance has been pronounced brilliantly amusing, and suffering by comparison with any previous representation of this merry play.

LAUGHTER, APPLAUSE, ENCORES, and GENERAL HILARITY proclaiming the delight and satisfaction of the public.

THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 26, FAREWELL TO THE FAVOURITES, Mesdames Juliet Wray, May Pollard, Marietta Nash, Henry Bracy, Jessie Gaston, Minnie Kworell, Henriette Muret, Lucy Cobb, Jennie Smith, Lisa Clifton, Florry M'Rae, and Florence Young.

Messrs. Wallace Brownlow, Henry Bracy, P. B. Bathurst, Arthur Lissant, W. Rosevear, and George Lauri.

Incidental to the play, "Pas Seul Hongroise" ... Miss Minnie Kworell.
Pas de Trois, "The Quakers" ... Miss Millie Osborne, Miss Nina Cassville, Miss Lucy Cobb.

FRIDAY, March 27, the Theatre will be Closed for Final Rehearsals of DJIN DJIN.

Stage Director ... Mr. Henry Bracy. Conductor ... M. Leon Caron.

BOX PLAN at Nicholson and Co.'s and A. Hordern and Sons', Haymarket. No Free List.

PRICES AS USUAL. Early Doors, 1s Extra. Day Tickets at Adams's Marble Bar.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, and EVERY EVENING; also WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES.

FIRST PRODUCTION IN SYDNEY OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SPECTACLE OF MODERN TIMES,

DJIN DJIN,

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ENTRIES 287, ROSEHILL AUTUMN MEETING, THIS DAY, Thursday, and SATURDAY NEXT.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY at 11 o'clock.

All lots not specially advertised.

And at 12 o'clock.

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A 3-spring sulky, with patent jump-seat (by Simpson), nearly new, and a set of harness.

FLORENTINE PHAETON and HARNESS.

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A Florentine phaeton, with hood, cost £120, and set of double harness.

GRAND CLOGS and SAMPSON.

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JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 342a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges issued at the Park-street Mont de Piété Loan Office, 8 Park-street.

At 11 o'clock: Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 12 o'clock: Sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware, musical instruments, books, clocks, guns, &c. At 2 o'clock: Jewellery, consisting of gold and silver chronographs, lever and Waltham watches, DIAMOND, signet, keeper, and wedding rings; gold albert, chains, necklets, lockets, brooches, earrings, studs, links, solitaires, pins, &c.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 342a Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, March 31st,
The unredeemed pledges issued with Mr. D. Eisenberg, of the City Loan Office, 39 Erskine-street, on dates as under:—
1896. June—18th, dress, dolman, fur; 26th, silk watch 16506; 27th, opp glass. July—10th, 3 petticoats and dress; 16th, coat, vest, 2 pcs woollen apparel, pr boots; 17th, cross, vest; 20th, pr kerb ses boots; 24th, wed ring; 26th, pr field glass; 27th, bridl cigar cigret holder; 30th, fancy mdlin; 31st, 18ct g chn. Aug—6th, 19 yds silk, 6 yds silk tie; 7th, 2 watch 20505, mor chn, 6 flute; 10th, drs suit; 17th, d b m gun; 24th, g pnel; 31st, coat; 22nd, sov f watch 21460; 23th, s d b with 4110; 24th, coat; 29th, 2 s chns; 27th, o coat; 29th, dress; 30th, shoes, skirt, hat, coat; 31st, 18ct g chn, 9 yds silk. Sept—4th, blys g with 13028; 7th, coat, vest; 7th, tops, pipe, 2 dresses; 11th, s h wal and g chn 35739, pr sun boots; 12th, parcel; 14th, s h wal 19747; 14th, o coat, revlr; 17th, s watch chn 135; 23th, opp glass; s watch 69021; 23rd, s chn; 29th, fldr; 29th, 20th, 2 dbls, w rng, s h 2 rings. Oct—2nd, cr bkt; 5th, s h watch and g chn 2265, 6th, dress; 8th, s h wal 2 30123, colt's revlr; 11th, tops, vest; 14th, dress coat; 15th, suit; 19th, s h watch 8611, chain; 22nd, coat, vest, w ring, s h lever 4613; 24th, s h wal 196677, g chain, g d scarf pin; 29th, s h lever 7164, 9 dbls, bdl; 1 pcs 32661, g opal ring, sword; 29th, blys s watch 6037, chn. Nov.—2nd, 18ct wed, 22ct wed; 4th, vest, dress suit, drs pcs; 5th, mckish, suit; 8th, sextant; 9th, s d e by chn compass 5414; 11th, o coat, s g lever 44692 and g chn, coat, vest. Dec—12th, g scarf pin; 14th, g chn, s w s watch, pr fld glass, revlr; 16th, 12 yds drs mrl, 72 yds drs silk, 3 rings; 20th, portmo, suit; 23rd, pr sun boots; 24th, 9 rings; 25th, coat; 26th, value and sundr; 27th, watch and g chain 2364, chain; 28th, g ring, s watch 50660, 2 chns; 29th, s d e lever, 30005 Elgin; 2nd, s h Wal 30210; 3rd, o f lever and g chain 2365; 5th, suit; 8th, s h watch; 7th, 2 g rings, clock; 10th, coat, vest; 11th, suit; 12th, blys s h watch 7542 and brooch; 17th, s h watch 19652, coat, vest, lind and saph ring; 20th, 6 pcs; 21st, s h Erkdt 157,601; 23rd, s h Wal 246376; 24th, suit; and numerous pledges under 5s.

THIS DAY, MARCH 26, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, 26 ESSEX-STREET, near Circular Quay.
FIXTURES, FITTINGS, Showcases
Scales and Weights
The quantity HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun. (224 Pitt-street), will sell THIS Thursday MORNING, as above.
No Reserve. No Reserve.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, at 10.30,
At CRANE'S GLAZE, 224 PITT-STREET, opposite John Macintosh's.
MANOFORTES, SIDEBOARDS, CARPETS
The quantity of USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell as above, NEXT SATURDAY.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
On the Premises, GLADESVILLE-ROAD, GLADESVILLE
(near Bayview Hotel and Public School).
Under Bill of Sale,
HORSE, SPRINGCART, and HARNESS, 2 COWS, 2 PIGS, about 100 HEAD POULTRY, DUCKS, GEESE, and TURKEYS. Also QUANTITY of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, quantity of Sundries, &c.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above.
TERMS, CASH. Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

SALE OF THE LIBRARY
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

In the Estate of
THE LATE HON. R. BURDETT SMITH, C.M.G., M.L.C.

By Order of
Miss E. BURDETT SMITH, EXECUTRIX, AND THE EXECUTORS.

AT
the Residence,
209 MACQUARIE-STREET
(opposite Houses of Parliament).

In consequence of
the projected departure for England of
Miss E. BURDETT SMITH.

The FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
GLASS, CHINA, and SILVER PLATE, DINING and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, WALNUT PIANOFORTE by ERARD.
THE EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE LIBRARY, including
WORKS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF LITERATURE, &c., &c.

. CATALOGUES can be obtained from the Auctioneers, 128 Pitt-street, or at the residence.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the LATE HON. R. BURDETT SMITH, Esq., C.M.G., M.L.C., to conduct the important sale by auction, AT THE RESIDENCE, AS ABOVE, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11 A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, of VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, forwarded from WOOLWICH and ENMORE, including
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, specially made to order by a WEST END LONDON HOUSE of ART FURNISHERS.
To be Sold Without Reserve, by order of CASTLE SMITH, Esq.

THIS COSTLY SUITE comprises
A REMARKABLE FINE DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in Ebonite and Gold, with Gold Embossed and Hand-painted Panels
VERY FINE ANTIQUE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in flowered Silk Damask
CONSOLE TABLE, with marble top and bevelled-edged mirrors.
VERY BEAUTIFUL OVERMANTEL, with fret-cut panels and bevelled-edged mirrors.
FULL-SIZED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, "RONISCH,"
in highly-finished walnut case.

. This superb instrument cannot be too highly recommended. It is in exceptionally fine order (equal to new).

Also,
A VERY VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, by STEINWAY, NEW YORK, in Rosewood case, highly recommended.

HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD in the best English manufacture
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco Leather
FULL TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS
LARGE HARMONIUM, by Alexandre et Fils, rich, powerful tone, suitable for small chapel or drawing-room.
VALUABLE CLOCKS and ORNAMENTS.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with woven wire mattresses and best bedding.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, BRUSSELS CARPET and STAIR CARPET, &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL FURNITURE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS, GAS STOVES, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above, at
the ROOMS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, Friday, 27th MARCH, AT 11 A.M.

NOW ON VIEW.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
MOST ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE GENERAL APPOINTMENTS at "KYALLA," DARLING POINT, recently known as the residence of JOHN BUTLER, ESQ., Managing Director of the Orient Company.

THIS IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION is being held under instructions from the owner of the Furniture and Effects, MRS. J. W. HAMILTON LAKE, in consequence of her early departure for England, comprising
HEAVILY-CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE.
GRAND ASSORTMENT ELECTROPLATE of the finest quality.
HAND-PAINTED and DECORATED ENGLISH CHINAWARE
SOLID CARVED WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in excellent order
VERY FINE BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE and Rare Sole Ornaments en suite.
CHOICE ARTIST-PROOF ENGRAVINGS, reproductions from celebrated subjects.
ROYAL WILTON and AXMINSTER CARPETS only recently purchased, regardless of cost, from Messrs Farmer and Co.
SOLID CARVED WALNUT ENTRANCE HALL-STAND and two Chairs en suite.
MOST ARTISTIC DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including elegant walnut Harlequin Suite covered in Green velvet and plush.
SUPERB ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET of the latest design.
SWEET-TONED WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the well-known maker Fred. Thürmer, specially imported to Australia by Allan and Co., of Melbourne, in first-class order
SEVERAL WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS, including a very superior solid ash Bedroom Suite with maple panels
BRASS-MOUNTED STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of the best quality
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS (Garden and Verandah Lounges, &c., &c.

Full Descriptive Particulars of this VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE will duly be published, and Catalogues prepared.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. W. Hamilton Lake to conduct the sale of her
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS at "KYALLA," DARLING POINT, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW THIS DAY from 10 to 3.

CATALOGUES may be obtained at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 379 George-street; and at the House.

INSPECTION INVITED.

TERMS, CASH.

ON THE HEIGHTS, MORMAN'S BAY.—31 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, close to Tram and Ferry, for AUCTION SALE on the Ground NEXT SATURDAY at 3 p.m. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

Auction Sales.

CONTINUATION SALE.

To TOWN and COUNTRY PHOTOGRAPHERS, PHOTOGRAPHIC WAREHOUSEMEN, AMATEURS, CHEMISTS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR.

ON THE PREMISES, 28 MARKET-STREET (lately occupied by Mr. W. Cargill), THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, and continuing throughout the day.

THE WHOLE of the EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, IRON SAFE, SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, &c., VALUED AS PER STOCK-SHEETS, £2800, and comprising
DRY PLATES, ILLFORD'S, MARION'S, and other makers, assorted and regular sizes
LARGE ASSORTMENT MOUNTS, Cabinet, Panel, Boudoir, &c.; Tinted View Mounts, plain sunk, Oxford lined and plain cardboard tinted
Large Stock Imperial and other size Gilt Bevelled Cards
Large ASSORTMENT PRINTING FRAMES, MOSTLY "SCOVILLE"
BURNISHERS, BACK-GROUNDS, and STUDIO ACCESSORIES, and MATS
Various ASSORTMENT of PHOTOGRAPHIC ACCESSORIES
200 STUDIO GRASS MATS, &c., &c.

A TRAVERSI and CO. have been favoured with instructions to hold the above important Sale on the Premises, 26 Market-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

THE AUCTIONEERS desire to draw the special attention of City and Country Photographers to this important sale, as positive instructions have been received to sell every line
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Trade, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

MOST IMPORTANT CATALOGUE SALE, AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 1, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

On account and risk of those concerned.

THE LARGEST SHIPMENT of AUSTRIAN BENT-WOOD FURNITURE, in Fancy Chairs, Lounges, Rockers, Settees, Suites
AMERICAN CHAIRS, ROCKERS, FOLDINGS CHAIRS, &c.
ever offered in Sydney, comprising—
100 CASES WALNUT AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 14, 15, 16, 20, with and without brace
30 CASES CHILDS' HIGH, SHOP, and FOLDING CHAIRS
70 CASES FANCY AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Nos. 30, 45, 56, 97, 98, 102, 104, 109, 111, 172, 178
16 CASES RECLINING CUSTOMS, 47
14 DITTO SOFAS, 5, 6, 14
25 Ditto ROCKING CHAIRS, 3, 5, 6
80 Ditto FANCY AUSTRIAN SUITES, various Nos.
500 Ditto AMERICAN CHAIRS in Wood Seat, Black and White Washington, Oak Bar-room, Astor Grecian, Davis, 3-spindle, Children's, &c.
80 Cases NURSE and STAR ROCKERS
20 Ditto SPLINT ROCKERS
25 Ditto CANVAS and WOOD FRAME CHAIRS and STOOLS
&c., &c.

TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above important sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, 1st April, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THE AUCTIONEERS draw the special attention of wholesale warehousemen and country storekeepers to this sale, it being an opportunity rarely met with for replenishing their stocks.

. CATALOGUES may be had at the Rooms, 76 Pitt-street; or will be posted on receipt of some requiring same.

UNDER RENT DISTRAINT.
THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.
PIANO, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS,
5 Wellington-street, Newtown.

DALWOOD and CO. will sell as above.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Under instructions from T. A. SHAFTO, Esq., who is leaving the colony.

The whole of the WHOLESALE and RETAIL Stock of GROCERIES, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, at GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, between Campbell and Hay streets.

The stock comprises
A General Assortment of GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, SOAPS, PROVISIONS, POTTED GOODS, CONDIMENTS, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed by T. A. SHAFTO, Esq., to sell as above.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of a VERY FINE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS from the Studios of P. LEE, Esq., and M. L. BARNETT, Esq.

Consisting of THE BEST WORKS of these WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS, AT OUR ROOMS, BATHURST-STREET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, March 27, at 2.30.

Comprising several examples of well-known and interesting localities in the colonies, consistentously and artistically pourtrayed, including landscapes and views on the
HAWKESBURY, NEPEAN, GOULBURN, COOK'S, MURRAY, and GEORGE'S RIVERS, BLUE MOUNTAIN SCENERY, VIEWS IN OIPPS-LAND, MIDDLE HARBOUR, NATIONAL PARK, and some very fine examples of YACHTING IN SYDNEY HARBOUR.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, AT THEIR ROOMS, BATHURST-STREET, the above very fine collection of oil paintings.

On View This Day and To-morrow, Monday.
CATALOGUES to be obtained at the Rooms.

In the Bankrupt Estate of M. J. CONLON, GLEBE POTTERY, GLEBE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 1, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, BROUGHTON-STREET, GLEBE.

150 24in. Drain Pipes
200 18in. ditto ditto
80 12in. ditto ditto
50 9in. ditto ditto
100 4in. ditto ditto
CHIMNEY POTS, JUNCTIONS, MIXED PIPES, SURFACE PAVING TILES, GARDEN EDGE TILES, LARGE QUANTITY of CLAY, PIPES UNBURNT, STANCH DRAY HORSE, 3 SETS HARNESS, 3 CARTS, and a TIP DRAY.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. E. CHRIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

"FAIRY BOWER," at Manly, is to be SOLD in Building Sites Next SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, by HARDIE and GORMAN.

"FAIRY BOWER," at Manly, is so laid out that every site has a double street frontage. Sale SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

"FAIRY BOWER," at Manly.—The Building Sites front The Steyne, Fairy Bower-street, and Reddall-street. The prettiest sites in the world for villas, commanding unrivalled views of the coast and ocean, and sheltered from the south winds.

"FAIRY BOWER," at Manly, Next SATURDAY.—Sale will commence at 3 p.m. Splendid steamers and cheapest fares in Australia. Torrens Title. Plans ready.

"FAIRY BOWER" LAND SALE, Next SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. HARDIE and GORMAN.

TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 31, at 11.30 a.m.
On the Premises, MOUNT ASHBY, MINTO, 1 mile from the station.

FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD PROPERTY of 11½ ACRES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

G. H. MOBBS, Auctioneer, Parramatta, has received instructions from the Trustees in the estate of the late Wm. Riordon to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY Next, at 11.30 a.m., on the premises,
All that property known as "Mount Ashby," containing an area of 11½ acres (more or less), securely enclosed, 2 acres vineyard, 3 acres orchard, 2 acres cultivation, balance grass paddock; permanent water supply; comfortable W.B. residence of 6 rooms, kitchen, nestle house, stables, dairy, workshop, and usual outoffices. A comfortable and convenient country homestead for a city gent.; title perfect. Terms at sale.
After the sale of the property will be sold, Without Reserve, the whole of the valuable household furniture and effects.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PADDINGTON AND WOOLLAHRA PROPERTIES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

At the ROOMS of WATKIN and WATKIN, 312 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., MONDAY, 30th MARCH.

LOT 1.
PADDINGTON, SUTHERLAND-STREET and TAYLOR-STREET.—ALWINA-TERRACE, consisting of Five two-story brick Dwellings with slate roofs and stone foundations, and each containing 4 rooms, washhouse, bathroom (in back balcony), kitchen, balconies, and verandahs. Also
TAYLOR-STREET.—Nos. 1 and 3, TWO TWO-STORIED Brick DWELLINGS with slate roofs, each containing 4 rooms, washhead, balconies, and verandahs.
The Land to the whole has a frontage of 60ft. to Sutherland-street, with a depth of 105ft. along Taylor-street to a lane at the rear. The Title is Torrens Act.

LOT 2.
WOOLLAHRA, BUSH-STREET and BRITANNIA-LANE, BETWEEN POINT PIPER-ROAD and MONCUR-STREET.—PRIN-TERRACE, Three two-storied brick Houses, slate roofs, 2 each contain 4 rooms, and one contains 4 rooms and kitchen, balconies, and verandahs. Also PRIN-TERRACE, weatherboards, lined inside, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, brick kitchen and washshed, back verandah. Also ETHELSTONS-TERRACE, Five two-storied Houses with slate roofs, three each contains 4 rooms, bathroom (in back balcony), kitchen, and washshed; two each contains 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and verandahs. Also
BRITANNIA-LANE.—Brick Cottage with iron roof, and containing 3 rooms and verandah in front.
The Land has in all a frontage of 166ft. to Bush-street and about 140ft. to Britannia-lane. The Title is Torrens Act.

LOT 3.
WOOLLAHRA, GROSVENOR-STREET.—PLUSCARDINE and OLGA, two 2-storied Brick Residences, with slate roofs, each containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse, verandahs and enclosed balcony in front, balcony at rear.
Land 33ft. frontage, with a depth of 111ft.
Freehold Title.

LOT 4.
WOOLLAHRA, EDGECLIFFE-ROAD and WALLIS-STREET.—CORRIE, a residence of brick, with slate roof and stone foundation, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, 2 attic rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, verandah and enclosed balcony. Land 16ft. 2in. frontage to Edgecliffe-road, depth 81ft. 4in. along Wallis-street to a lane at the rear. Title Freehold.

. The attention of Speculators, Investors, and others is drawn to the Sale of the above-described properties, which are in the highest state of repair, occupying good positions and well let.

WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagee, will offer by auction, at their Rooms, 312 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1896, The above-described properties.

Terms can be arranged if required.

Messrs. M'NAMARA and SMITH, Solicitors, Jamieson-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SALE AT THE ROOMS, 312 PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 30th MARCH, AT 11.30 A.M.

WATERLOO, BOURKE-STREET, LACHLAN.—COTTAGE of brick on stone foundation and iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah in front, good stabling accommodation, gas and water laid on, connected with the sewer. LAND 50FT. x 150FT. Title, leasehold, about 62 years to run. Ground rent, £25 per annum.

STRATHFIELD, WILLIAM-STREET, off HOMEBUSH-ROAD.—Vacant land, 100FT. x 166FT., being lots 173 and 174 on deposited plan 746. Torrens title.

CANTERBURY, DUKE-STREET, Golden Park Estate lots 18 and 14, off the main CANTERBURY-ROAD.—Vacant land, 100FT. x 146FT. Torrens title.

MERRYLANDS, CHARLOTTE-STREET, and a reserved road off KING'S-ROAD.—Land, 50ft. to Charlotte-street 150ft. deep; and land, 50ft. x 150ft., reserved road, lots 28, 41, and 45 on deposited plan 800. Torrens title.

WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, will offer the above at auction in their Rooms.

NOTICE.—The SALE of ABBOTSFORD STATION has been POSTPONED indefinitely.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
MOSMAN'S BAY—81 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
having FRONTAGES respectively to GLOVER-STREET, COWLES-ROAD, CABRAMATTA-STREET, and BARWELL-ROAD, and in every case bounded by good LANE at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1896, at 3 p.m. sharp,
THE above VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, within ten minutes of either MOSMAN'S BAY FERRY, or the Tram on the MILITARY ROAD.
At the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister for Works the Government have decided to extend the TRAMLINE from the MILITARY ROAD to the FERRY COMPANY'S WHARF at an early date, hence the SITES now for SALE will be brought into the most CONVENIENT and direct access to SYDNEY.

LITHOS are now ready, and can be obtained at the offices of Messrs. HARNETT and CO., Hunter-street, or from the AUCTIONEERS.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS.
TERMS VERY EASY.

By Order of the Administrator Estate of late Mrs. Burley.

ESSEX AND CAMBRIDGE STREETS, CITY.
TEN (10) DWELLING Houses of brick (cemented fronts), each containing four rooms. LAND about 20ft. frontage to ESSEX-STREET by 55ft. along CAMBRIDGE-STREET, with irregular depths.
Near Church-hill, on an elevated and prominent corner, close to and overlooking George and Harrington streets, and very

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 25.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Pearson, from Macleay River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Messrs. Kemp, Hibbard, Denham, Lenty, Jackson, Wrigley, Master Mason, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Ingram, Misses Cruse, Lothian, Beardsmith, Tolhurst, and 8 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Maitland (s.), 699 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Pylades, 14 guns, cruiser cruiser of 3rd class, 1420 tons, 650 horse-power natural draught, 1400 forced draught, Commander Hossen R. Adams, from Hobart, via coast.

Southern Belle, barque, 388 tons, Captain Williams, from Kaipara 17th March. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Taiyuan (s.), 2269 tons (China Navigation Company's line), Captain Nelson, from Newcastle. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

Oturaka (s.), 370 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 25.

Bulimba (s.), for Western Australian ports.
Darmstadt (s.), for Bremen, via ports.
Armand Behic (s.), for Noumea, via ports.
Loongana, barque, for the Gilbert Islands.
Marion (s.), for Western Australia, via ports.
Agnes Gewald, ship, for Callao, via Newcastle.
South Australian (s.), for Queensland ports.
Sarah and Mary, schooner, for Wanganui, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 25.

Wallaroo (s.), 2003 tons, Captain R. Neville, for New Zealand ports, via Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. and Mr. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Grundwater, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cattell, Messrs. Goldwater, A. Hird, D. G. Browne, G. C. Garlick, D. Smith, Dove, Pile, M'Kenzie, Meares, Arnold, M'Garvey, Misses Foster, Brownson, Buddle, Robinson, May, Donahoe, O. Meares, Barthrop, M'Garvey, Aiken (3), Messrs. J. Huxtable, W. Morris, P. F. Beasley, H. Aster, Stanley, Pels, Goldwater, C. H. Browne, Harris, John Burton, Captain Steven, G. J. Bond, D. Smith, R. T. Barthrop, J. G. Barthrop, S. and J. D. Williamson, A. Taylor, S. S. Mawson, J. R. Stutter, J. W. Danaher, D. A. Miles, A. J. Garlick, G. C. Garlick, M. Minter, R. Bennewell, Gunn, Rev. Cheong, Marshbank, S. H. Maddox, W. Penny, J. Foss, W. O. Kibble, J. M. Fraser, Sam Mosley, W. N. Williams, Galloway, H. H. Hemm, Master Atkins, T. G. Smith, B. B. Edgar, Craig, H. H. Holy, J. Macfarlane, and 19 in steerage.

Sarah and Mary, barquentine, 145 tons, Captain J. Buckell, for Wanganui, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Naiad (s.), 90 tons, Captain E. J. Tooker, for Townsville, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Agnes Gewald, ship, 1369 tons, Captain D. Nicol, for Callao, via Newcastle, in ballast.

South Australian (s.), 716 tons, Captain J. Usher, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Miss Eddy, Mrs. M. Capper, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Brown, Miss L. Phillips, Miss Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gewell and family (4), Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis and child, Miss M. Ryan, Mrs. Traylor, Miss James, Mr. D. Dimock, Mr. T. Solway, Mr. R. Lidy, Mrs. Loftus and family, Mrs. Miss and Master Joyce and maid, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carson, Mrs. H. Borwick, Miss K. Murphy, Mr. A. Daily, Mr. E. Pitt, and 17 in the steerage.

Bulimba (s.), 2519 tons, Captain J. Rossiter, for Fremantle and Geraldton, W.A., via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Woodhams and infant, Mrs. J. H. Durant, Mrs. Oldmeadow, Mrs. Rowling, Miss Bayley, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. Overland, Mrs. Kenning and 2 children, Mrs. Robins, Mrs. G. Anderson and infant, Mrs. F. Bowling, Mrs. Bryant, Miss Woodhams, Miss M. Woodhams, Miss E. Irvine, Miss Duvat, Miss Balkie, Miss Robins, Miss E. Rowling, Dr. Mackenzie, Rev. J. Wilson, Messrs. J. Angus, J. Hayes, B. J. Overland, Jackman, H. G. Whitton, H. F. Alexander, J. W. Hamilton, H. Wilson, T. Blamsington, J. L. Whelan, T. Byrne, C. R. Pearson, J. H. Freeman, A. Middleton, George Deane, H. Woodhams, J. Brown, W. F. Trotter, R. J. Trotter, R. J. Gordon, T. Dechan, F. J. Stirling, J. Harrison, G. Hicks, W. Rowling, S. Reid, Master G. Woodhams, Master H. Woodhams, Master Harry Woodhams, and 63 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 25.

Sea Flower, schooner, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—March 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Rosedale (s.), from Macleay River: 424 bags maize, 7 bags oysters, 1 bag potatoes, 8 bags beans, 4 bags peanuts, 1 bag pollard, 5 cases poultry, 74 pigs, 75 hides, 14 cases eggs, 3 kegs wine, 2 kegs butter, 35 cans cream, and sundries.

Southern Belle, barque, from Kaipara (N.Z.): 363,736ft. timber.

Sir Afghanistan, from London: 20 cases 46 reels paper—JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

EXPORTS.—March 25.

Darmstadt, German mail steamer, for Bremen, via ports: 3411 bales wool, 976 bales skins, 6 bales leather, 4 bales horsehair, 138 casks clerine, 3 casks oleine, 181 bags hides, 103 cases preserved meats, 246 bags and 50 tons ivory nuts, 6650 bags silver lead ore, 34 cages birds, 45 cases preserves, and sundries.

Armand Behic, French Mail steamer, for Marseilles, via ports: 1374 bales wool, 799 bales skins, 1883 cases preserved meats, 15,925 ingots copper, 16 cases manilla, 1 box specimens (£20), 4 packages jewelry, and sundries. From Noumea: 6493 bags cobalt, 750 bags ores, 43 packages coffee.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outward: March 25, Afghanistan, ship, 2221 tons, Captain Craigie, for San Francisco; Bohemia, 1633 tons, Captain Hogan, for San Francisco.

Captain L. Pearson reports that the steamer Rosedale's crossed the Macleay River at 2 p.m. on the 23rd, arriving at Port Macquarie at 5 a.m. on the 24th, and left again at 3 p.m. the same day, and entered Port Stephens at 6 a.m. on the 25th. Experienced light variable winds with hazy weather to arrival.

The Newcastle goes to Mort's Dock to-day, and the Nagoa, which has just undergone a very great renovation, will swing for the adjustment of compasses in Berry's Bay.

The River Hunter yesterday left Kaipara for Sydney.

The brig Fort, from Brisbane, yesterday arrived at Lyttelton.

Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. to-day clear the ship Forth, the last of the season, with 3000 bales of wool, 600 casks tallow, 250 tons ore, 200 tons bark, and 750 tons ovens, with large sundries.

The ship Siren, which left here on Tuesday for London, was in sight of the Heads 20 miles E.N.E. yesterday morning.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, hence 17th February, arrived at Suez on Monday, the 23rd instant.

The Himalaya is due at daylight to-day from London, and will bring up in Neutral Bay.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—March 25: The Aramac (s.), for Brisbane, passed Cape Capricorn this morning. The Albatross, Austrian gunboat, to Sydney, arrived at Thursday Island at noon to-day. The Burwah (s.) left Maryborough this morning for Brisbane. The Beeswing (s.) left Rockhampton on Tuesday for Melbourne. The Dorrest (s.) arrived at Maryborough this morning from Brisbane. The Lady Musgrove (s.) left for Bundaberg to-day. The Wairnshire (s.) left Port Douglas to-day for London. The Rarohanga (s.), bound for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough to-day. The Tyrian (s.) left this afternoon for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: March 25, Maclean (s.) Departures: March 25, Kallatina (s.), Condong, schooner, for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: March 25, Louis Pasteur, French barque, from Russel; Carnarvon Bay, ship, from Monte Video; Excelsior, ketch, from Lake Macquarie; Sydney (s.), Rotorlino (s.), Burrawong (s.), Klingnatal (s.), Chinderee (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Lady Blackall (s.), Timara (s.), Minora, brig, Hally Bayley, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Griffel, barque, for Valparaiso, with 2012 tons coal; Vallard, ship, for Valparaiso, with 2034 tons coal; Crown of Germany, ship, for Panama, with 3610 tons coal; Alnesta, barque, for Dunedin, with 610 tons coal; Philip Nelson, barque, for Valparaiso, with 394 tons coal; Devonport, barque, for Auckland, with 414 tons coal; Burrawong (s.), for the Macleay; Chinderee (s.), for the Tweed; Sophia Ann (s.), Governor Blackall (s.), Tamar (s.), Timara (s.), Sydney (s.), Isabelle, Countess of Errol, Advance, Malcolm, Vulcan, Hally Bayley, Nellie, Lochiel, schooners, Progress, Edith and May, ketches, Prompto, ketch, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 25, Kirkland (s.) at 8.10 a.m., Port Elliot (s.) at 11.20 a.m., Yarrowarra (s.) at 1 p.m., Hilsalaya (s.) at 2.40 p.m., all north; Barrabool (s.) at 1.45 p.m., Maranoa (s.) at 3.35 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: March 25, Hazelo (s.), from New Zealand, via Robert; Gleneig (s.), from Sydney; Barrier (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: March 25: Paloma (s.), for Launceston; Barcoo (s.), for Fremantle; Peregrine (s.), for Sydney. The ship Maryposia cleared the Heads to-day, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: March 25, Wendouree (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: March 25, Wollowra (s.), for Western Australia; Rockton (s.) for Western Australia; Buninyong (s.), for Western Australia; R.M.S. Rome, for London.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: March 25, Industry (s.), from Newcastle; Bendeerg, barque, from Hamburg.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Augusta (s.) at 5.30 a.m.

BYRON BAY.—March 25, 9ft. on inside of bar at high water. Departures: March 25, Oakland (s.) at 5.55 a.m., Electra (s.) at 6.45 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Maclean (s.) at 4.30 a.m. Departures: March 25, Condong (s.) at 8 a.m., Kallatina (s.) at 4.40 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Departures: March 25, Electra (s.) at 3 p.m., south; one of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 5.30 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrivals: March 25, Volunteer, tug, from Port Macquarie, at 5 p.m.; Isabel, schooner, from Sydney, at 5 p.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Enterprise, schooner, at 5.30 a.m. Departure: March 25, Volunteer, tug, for Nambucca Heads, at 9 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: March 25, Arawatta (s.) at 11.30 a.m., north; Konoowarra (s.) at 5 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: March 25, Sir George at 3.45 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Morning Light, schooner, at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney; Empress of India (s.) at 7.40 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Arawatta (s.) at 5.55 a.m., north; City of Grafton at 2 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: March 25, a ketch at 7 a.m., a ketch at 5.30 a.m. Departures: March 25, a schooner, for Sydney; ketch Lansdowne, for Sydney; S. A. Hayward (s.), for Sydney; Coral, ketch, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: March 25, Konoowarra (s.) at 10 a.m., north; two ketches and a schooner at 2.30 p.m., south; a topsail schooner at 4.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: March 25, Louisa Lamond, schooner, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney; Coraki (s.), 4.45 p.m., for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Departures: March 25, Excelsior, ketch at 5.30 a.m., for Newcastle.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: March 25, Konoowarra (s.) at 5.30 a.m., north; City of Grafton at 8.45 a.m., north; a French man-of-war, two funnels, barque-rigged, at 11 a.m., south; Burrawong (s.), at 3 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: March 25, White Star (s.) entering the bay at 3 p.m. Departures: March 25, City of Grafton (s.) at 4 p.m., north; a man-of-war, barque-rigged, flying French colours, at 1.15 p.m., south; Burrawong (s.) at 1.35 p.m., north; ketches Ability, Amy Mear, and Laura at 6.30 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—March 25, the Illaroo (s.) came alongside the jetty at 8.30 a.m.; Kellow (s.) at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Illaroo (s.) at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney; Kellow (s.) at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: March 25, Hawkesbury (s.) at 9.40 a.m., from Sydney; Kate (s.) at 10 a.m. Departures: March 25, Brothers, cutter, at 6.15 a.m., Kate (s.), for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: March 25, Egmont (s.) at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: March 25, Amy, brig, at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Currajong (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 4 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Illawarra (s.) at 6.40 a.m., for Kiama.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: March 25, Bega (s.) at 4.45 p.m., from Tathra. Departure: March 25, Bega (s.) at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: March 25, Civility (s.) at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: March 25, Civility (s.) at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: March 25, Coonanbarra (s.) at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 2.15 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: March 25, one of the Adelaide Company's steamers at 3 p.m., south; a three-masted schooner-rigged steamer, black funnel, at 2.55 p.m., south; Balmain (s.) at 6 p.m., south; Armand Behic (s.) at 6.30 p.m., south. The German cruiser Falke in the bay.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: March 25, Peterborough (s.) at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Murray (s.) at 9 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: March 25, Kirklands (s.) at 8.30 a.m., south; Barraboui (s.) at 12.15 p.m., south; Port Elliot (s.) at 1.30 p.m., north; steamer, like Marano, at 1.35 p.m., south; Yarrowarra (s.) at 2.45 p.m., south; Hilsalaya (s.) at 3.45 p.m., south.

EDEN.—Departure: March 25, Bega (s.) at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

HOBART.—Departure: March 25, Tambo (s.) at midnight, for Sydney.

STRAHAN.—Arrived: March 24, J. C. Taylor, ketch, from Melbourne, at 7 p.m.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: March 24, (Gates (s.), for Sydney, via ports.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average annual rainfall for 57 years, 50·054.
Average for 56 years from 1st January to 25th February, 9·195.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 25th March, 2·918.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·037.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 86°; 3 p.m., 75°.
Temperature: Maximum, 77°; minimum, 61°.

STATE OF THE WEATHER AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·83; Gascoigne, 29·97; Perth, 29·96; Eucla, 29·98; Streaky Bay, 29·88; Adelaide, 29·85; Robe, 29·76; Portland, 29·68; Melbourne, 29·85; Wilson's Promontory, 29·92; Gabo Island, 29·99; Cape St. George, 29·97; Sydney, 29·64; Newcastle, 29·65; Port Macquarie, 29·67; Clarence Heads, 29·68; Brisbane, 29·63; Rockhampton, 29·60; Mackay, 29·37; Cooktown, 29·28.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Unsettled on the coast and highlands, and in parts showery; fine in the far west.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine, clear, and warm, except cloudy to dull in south-west.

South Australia.—Generally fine, but cloudy to dull.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear, to fine but cloudy.

Central and North Australia.—Generally fine and warm.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

New Zealand.—Dull in the north, showery in central parts, fine in the south.

New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy at Gomen.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate, and patchy in central and eastern districts. Armidale, 0·12; Bathurst, 0·10; Bendemeer, 0·21; Bingara, 0·09; Bodalla, 0·09; Bowral, 0·01; Bundarra, 0·06; Cooma, 0·38; Cootamundra, 0·08; Condobolin, 0·05; Cowra, 0·22; Lake Cudgellico, 0·23; Eden, 0·58; Forbes, 0·06; Glen Innes, 0·15; Goulburn, 0·06; Inverell, 0·07; Katoomba, 0·28; Kempsey, 0·01; Kiandra, 0·08; Lismore, 0·02; Maitland, 0·04; Marulan, 0·36; Moruyo, 0·20; Moss Vale, 0·01; Mount Victoria, 0·17; Murgundi, 1·38; Murrumburrah, 0·41; Narrabri, 0·05; Newcastle, 0·01; Nimitybelle, 0·01; Orange, 0·13; Port Macquarie, 0·03; Rockley, 0·25; Sydney, 0·31; Tenterfield, 0·05; Uralla, 0·18; Wagga, 0·47; Warialda, 0·24; Werris Creek, 0·05; Wollongong, 0·02; Young, 0·34.

New Zealand.—Heavy generally; 2·90in. at Wellington.

Queensland.—Light to heavy and showery, with thunder storms throughout.

Western Australia.—Light in the north-west.

8 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, N.E., cloudy, 92°; Eden, N.E., fine, 70°; Goulburn, E.N.E., light rain, 66°; Westwood, W., full, 70°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 80°; Newcastle, S.S.E., fine, 73°; Sydney, E.N.E., fine, 70°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 71°; Bourke, E., fine, 88°; Dubbo, calm, fine, 75°.

CENTRAL WEATHER RECORDS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., light fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S.W., fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, E.N.E., fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., calm, sea moderate; Port Stephens, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N., light, misty rain, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Sampson's, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, N.N.W., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Batemen's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light E. to N. winds; weather generally unsettled with more light rains, chiefly on highlands and coast.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Moderately fine but cloudy, with S.W. winds; scattered showers in the south and cooler weather; moderate rise.—P. BARACCHI.

South Australia.—Mostly cloudy with scattered showers, chiefly coastal; S.W. winds.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Cloudy generally, rain in many places, some thunderstorms; strong winds at times, especially south from Sydney, with rough seas.

Western Australia.—Chiefly fine, with scattered cloud and rain; isolated electric disturbances in the northern portions.

Northern Territory.—Generally fine, but cloudy; some thunderstorms and showers.

South Australia.—Cloudy to rainy in parts, strong winds, isolated electric disturbances.

Queensland.—Fair generally, rain at scattered places, isolated electric disturbances, strong winds in parts.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy, with some rain and isolated thunderstorms; patches of fresh sea and strong winds.

New Caledonia and New Zealand.—Cloudy, squally, and showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 26.

Sun rises at 6.4, sets at 5.57; Moon, 4.19 p.m., 1.56 a.m.; Mercury, 4.28 a.m., 5.12 p.m.; Venus, 3.53 a.m., 4.48 p.m.; Mars, 3.10 a.m., 3.48 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.42 p.m., 12.30 a.m.; Saturn, 8.1 p.m., 9.30 a.m.

New Moon, 14th; Full Moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.3 a.m., 8.30 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 4 and 7 p.m.
VICTORIA, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
EDEN, 11 a.m.
SINGAPORE and BATAVIA, noon.
NEW BRITAIN and GERMAN NEW GUINEA, noon.
MONTAGUE ISLAND, noon.
LAUNCESTON, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, NAMBUCCA, and BELLINGER RIVERS, 3 p.m.
LAUNCESTON, and HOBART, 4 p.m.
NOUMEA and FIJI, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, INDIA, and CONTINENT of EUROPE, 2 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 6 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.
WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z., noon.
MONTE VIDEO, BUENOS AYRES, CHILI, and RIO JANEIRO, noon.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART, and LAUNCESTON, 1 p.m.
BRISBANE, 1.30 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONG-KONG, MANILA, and JAPAN, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 6 p.m.

MONDAY.

* NEW HEBRIDES Direct.
EDEN, 11 a.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

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Yesterday the members of the Victorian Parliamentary Committee on Railways, who are visiting Sydney to gather information regarding railway construction, had an interview with Mr. Eddy.

At the meeting of the Miners' Delegate Board at Newcastle yesterday a resolution was carried that 14 days' notice of stoppage of work be given on 6th April, and that the proprietors be invited to meet the miners in conference on any day not later than 2nd April.

Out of fully 4500 miners in the district only 3211 belonging to the association are reported to have voted, namely, 2624 in favour of a general strike, and 587 against. 135 non-unionists voted for the strike and 35 against. Altogether about 1200 miners were unrepresented.

It is generally rumoured that the resolution arrived at by the Delegate Board was far from unanimous, and that the determination to give notice to stop work met with much opposition.

The resolution will have to be submitted to all the miners' lodges before being carried into effect.

The movement in favour of the purchase of the Great Southern Railway, in Western Australia, is being actively carried on in the districts traversed by the line.

An action was heard yesterday, before the Chief Justice and a jury of four, in which the Bishop of Sydney sought to eject the Rev. James Clarke from the possession of certain land and premises in the parish of St. George, Kogarah.

By direction of his Honor, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff.

Yesterday evening the fifteenth annual meeting of the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, his Excellency the Governor presiding.

There was rather more activity in the Stock and Share market yesterday. In four stocks higher prices ruled, and the firmness noticed for some days in others was maintained.

The Import market yesterday was almost stationary, and in no one line did any material change occur.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 402 bales of wool were manifested. 220 bales arrived coastwise.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the Mining market yesterday, but there was a heavy fall in Broken Hill Proprietary shares. Other Broken Hill stocks were generally weaker in sympathy. Several Tasmanian silver

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

REBELLION IN COREA.

COREANS HARASSING THE JAPANESE.

LONDON, March 24.

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FRANCE AND CHINA.

OPENING OF THE WEST RIVER.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

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"HOME RULE ALL ROUND."

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THE COLONIAL PARTY.

LONDON, March 25.

Sir John E. Gorst, Q.C., Vice-President of the Committee of Council, has resigned his position as President of the Colonial Party in the House of Commons.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL BILLS.

LONDON, March 25.

The House of Commons has by a large majority rejected the London County Council bills to acquire the property of water companies.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

CANADIAN TAXATION PROPOSALS.

LONDON, March 25.

Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian Premier, supports the resolution brought forward in the Canadian House of Commons by Mr. M'Neill in favour of taxing foreign products admitted into the Dominion for the purpose of maintaining lines of Imperial intercommunication and Imperial defence.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

NEW COMMANDER FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, March 24.

Mr. Herbert Booth, youngest son of General Booth, will succeed Commissioner Coombes in command of the Salvation Army in Australia.

Recent cablegrams announced that Mr. Herbert Booth had been appointed to the command of the Salvation Army in the United States in succession to his brother, Mr. Ballington Booth, who had been dismissed for refusing to obey orders from headquarters.

LINCOLN MARCH MEETING.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, March 24.

At the Lincoln March Meeting to-day the contest for the leading event resulted as under:—

The Lincolnshire Handicap of 2000 sovs. for three-year-olds and upwards, the second to receive 100 sovs., and the third 50 out of the stakes. The straight mile.

Mr. A. F. Basset's ch h Clorane, by Castlecragh—May Girl, 5 years, 9st 4lb 1
Lord Rosebery's b h Quarrel (late Tarrare), by Discord—Free and Easy, 6 years, 6st 2
Colonel North's b h El Diablo, by Robert the Devil—Tantrum, aged, 7st 10lb 3

THE AUSTRALASIAN PRODUCE EXPORT TRADE.

VIEWS OF AN EXPERT.

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PUGILISM.

MITCHELL v. CORBETT.

LONDON, March 25.

C. Mitchell, the English champion, has challenged J. Corbett, the American pugilist, to fight at the rooms of the Bolingbroke Club for a purse of 12,000 dollars.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, March 25.

Hannan's Golden Pebbles Mining Company, Western Australia, has been formed with a capital of £160,000, of which £120,000 is being issued in shares.

Income Tax on an income of £356 is £1 18s. Say a man smokes four 6d. cigars weekly, cost 9s. Four Dixson's Specimens only cost 6d., saving 18d. or £8 18s per annum. These are choicest Havana with part American.—[Advt.]

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THE TRANSVAAL RAID.

DR. JAMESON AT BOW-STREET.

BRITISH DESPATCHES DETAINED BY BOERS.

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ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

THE REPORTED INDEMNITY.

LONDON, March 24.

The Marquis di Rudini, the Italian Premier, denies that King Menelek of Abyssinia has demanded from Italy an indemnity of £1,000,000, as had been reported.

THE FRENCH WEST INDIES.

CABLE COMMUNICATION.

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INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE.

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HURRICANE IN THE ISLANDS.

LONDON, March 24.

The Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo, which arrived at Vancouver from Sydney on the 22nd instant, reports that when she left Suva she encountered the outskirts of a hurricane which, it was feared, had affected parts of the Fijian group.

Our Fijian dates to 12th March state that the hurricane passed to the north-east of the group.

FAMINE IN ALGERIA.

LONDON, March 25.

A protracted drought has taken place in Algeria, and is resulting in a famine.

SOUTH MOUNT LYELL MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, March 25.

A London syndicate has been formed to co-operate with the South Mount Lyell Mining Company, Tasmania, with the view of re-forming the company, and to provide capital for working the mine.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, March 25.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted on the Stock Exchange to-day at £2 10s.

BAR SILVER.

LONDON, March 25.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 2s 7 5-16d per ounce standard, a rise of 1-16d.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The official declaration of the poll for North Brisbane took place this morning. Messrs. Macdonald-Paterson, Byrnes, and Kingsbury addressed a large crowd, and were well received. Mr. Fraser was unable to appear, being indisposed. Mr. Byrnes, in concluding his speech, said that at present he had no inclination to re-enter public life. He begged leave to take a long farewell, which would possibly be for ever.

The final count of the Albert electorate to-day resulted thus:—Collins, 470; Plunkett, 466; Bradford, 161. The final scrutiny for Bundaberg gives Glassey, 733; Duffy, 520.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Barron Meat Company, Limited, with a capital of £20,000 in 800 shares of £25 each, to carry on the business of purchasers and vendors of meat, food, &c., has been registered.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, Wednesday.

The movement in favour of the purchase of the Great Southern Railway and land is being actively carried on in the districts traversed by the line. Meetings have been held at Katanning, Pingelly, Narragin, and Cuballing, at which delegates were appointed to a deputation to bring the subject under the notice of the Premier.

Speaking at Albany yesterday, the Rev. G. E. Rowe said the Government was not yet born that would dare to make a railway from Norseman to Esperance a plank in its platform. He looked on Esperance as an extension of South Australia.

TO-DAY.

Proposed Alteration of Balmain Electoral Districts: Meeting, Town Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, 8 p.m.

Steamers Y.W.P.U.: Prayer for Inland China, Marellan, Cavendish-street, Stanmore, 3.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street: Mr. Lawrence Campbell's Humourous, Dramatic, and Musical Recital, 8 p.m.

Professor Loisette's Assimilative Memory Training: School of Arts, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

Architects v. Builders: Cricket Match, Sydney Cricket Ground, commencing 10.30 a.m.

British Astronomical Association (N.S.W. Branch): Meeting, 18 Bridge-street, 8 p.m.

Oddfellows' Temple: Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Art Union of Decorative Paintings, by Miss L. H. Stephen. Prizes on view Room No. 3, Beaumont's-chambers, King-street, from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Rosehill Racing Club: Autumn Meeting. First race starts at 2 p.m.

Cooking by Raleigh's New Paragon Gas Stoves, 201 Elizabeth-street, 2.30 p.m.

Belmore Protection Union: Meeting, corner Albion and Marlborough, 8 p.m.

N.S.W. I.O.B.A. Monthly Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Lot's Wife, Amphitrite, Nana: On view at 394 George-street.

Sydney Music Hall: "East Lynne," 8 p.m.

Society of Artists' Exhibition, S.L.A. Buildings, George and Wrayard streets.

Cogill Brothers' Variety Entertainment: Opera House, York-street, 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "In Town," 7.45 p.m.

Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mia-trel and Specialty Company 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "A Transvaal Heroine," 7.45 p.m.

THE UPPER NILE.

RAPID TRANSPORT OF TROOPS.

FOUR THOUSAND MEN AT ASSOUAN.

A BATTLE WITH THE DERVISHES EXPECTED.

[BY CABLE.]
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INDIAN TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

REPORTED MOBILISATION.

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It is believed that the Indian Government has issued orders for the mobilisation of troops for Egypt in the event of necessity arising for their services in Upper Egypt.

In the event of the force being required the troops would be conveyed to Suakin. They would march thence to Berber, on the Nile, in a south-westerly direction from Suakin.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society was held to-day; Mr. Henry Henty in the chair. The chairman moved the adoption of the report. He congratulated the members on the position of the society. The funds had been increased by £130,000, and now amounted to over £1,900,000. One of the difficulties now was to find investments for their surplus funds. The claims had been particularly favourable, and the cost of management was again less. The principal products of Australasia had increased in value during the year. Wool especially showed a large increase. These favourable features had not been without their effect in the old world, where Australian Government stocks showed a gratifying rise in value, from which the society directly benefited, as it had made considerable investments in these stocks. Mr. J. F. Burns, chairman of the New South Wales Board, in seconding the adoption of the report, quoted from the quinquennial report to prove that the society had paid upwards of £1,500,000 since its foundation, and that the claims were below the tables adopted for its guidance. After discharging every known claim the demands made upon them in 1895 were less than their expectations by £10,000. Last year gave an addition of £130,000 to their accumulated funds, which would in all probability exceed £2,000,000 during the current year. The report was adopted unanimously. Professor Morris and Messrs. Henry Henty and Byron Moore were re-elected directors.

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An extraordinary general meeting of members of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, was held to-day for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors on the eighth investigation of the affairs of the association. The chairman (Colonel Templeton) said that the total funds of the association on the 30th September, 1895, amounted to £1,560,223, and the net liabilities to £1,390,529. The surplus therefore was £169,694. Of this amount £35,000 had already been set aside as an investment and fluctuation fund. The directors decided to transfer a further sum of £35,000 to that fund, which would now amount to £70,000; to divide £85,000 among members, and to carry forward £11,694 to provide for contingencies. The reserves made by the actuary is equivalent to 15s for every £1 that had been paid by the present members of the association. The report was adopted.

THE SANGSTER BOARD OF INQUIRY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The work of the Sangster Board of Inquiry was continued to-day. Mr. Sangster declared on Tuesday that in his opinion and that of the crew of the Wendouree, Alex. Wilson, the Engineer for Ports and Harbours, visited the vessel on a particular occasion as a private surveyor in the interest of the owners, with the object of cutting down the suggestions for repairs made by Mr. M'Lean, the engineer and surveyor of the Marine Board. Mr. Wilson stated on oath to-day stated that he went down at Mr. Parker's request to have a look at the steamer's shaft, which had been giving them some trouble, and for no other purpose whatever. He was frequently consulted by shipowners on such matters, and gave advice without fee or consideration of any kind. Instead of cutting down Mr. M'Lean's estimate his suggestions would, if carried out, have increased the expense for Mr. M'Lean thought the difficulty with the shaft had already been overcome. This closed the evidence in the Wendouree case. The board proceeded to take evidence in connection with the charge that the steamer Cloncurry would have been allowed to leave the port in an unsafe condition if it had not been for the intervention of Mr. Sangster. The Cloncurry, through striking against her own anchor in Western Australian waters, had a hole knocked in one of her plates. The hole was temporarily stopped, but so effectually that several experts declared the repaired plate the strongest in the ship. The owners promised that she would be docked on her return to Melbourne, and she ran four months to finish her contract in a thoroughly seaworthy state. Before her return to Melbourne the owners desired to send her to sea again, but Mr. M'Lean ordered the vessel to be docked, and this was accordingly done. Mr. M'Lean stated to-day that as temporarily repaired the vessel was quite fit to go to sea; but he always kept the shipowners up to every promise they made, and preferred to err on the safe side. Mr. Sangster's intervention had absolutely nothing to do with the docking of the steamer. The board adjourned till next day.

THE BALLARAT MURDER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At an adjourned inquest on the body of Mrs. M'Carthy, held at Ballarat to-day, Mrs. Sherman, one of the suspects, was discharged. The police state that they have secured additional evidence.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. BOUCICAULT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A meeting of gentlemen desirous of marking Mr. Boucicault's approaching departure for England by some public recognition of his talents was held to-day. The Chief Justice occupied the chair, and the meeting was a large and representative one. At the suggestion of Sir John Madden it was agreed that the presentation should take the form of a purse of sovereigns, accompanied by an illuminated address. An executive committee was appointed, and a sum of £85 was collected in the room.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A deputation waited on the Chief Secretary to-day to enter a protest against the Government granting the concessions asked for by J. Hobson and Co. in connection with the export freezing works. The Chief Secretary replied that the Government had not committed itself to anything, and might be trusted to safeguard the public interests.

At the City Police Court to-day Wilhelm Gutling, cigar manufacturer, was committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel preferred against him by Kronheimer and Company. The charge arose out of certain opinions expressed by Gutling respecting cigars placed on the market by Kronheimer and Company.

At the Daylesford Police Court to-day James Edward Geake, solicitor, was committed for trial on a charge of fraud.

The Peregrine sailed to-day for Sydney with 380 bags 141 bales chaff, 342 bags onions, 1627 cases fruit, 404 bags potatoes, 239 cases grapes, 20 sacks salt, 208 bags produce, 50 bags malt, 20 cases fruit pulp, 173 half-chests 171 packages tea.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The hospital trouble entered upon another phase to-day. In a speech at Noarlunga on Monday the Premier referred to Dr. Way as a "medical Jack the Ripper." Dr. Magarey, chairman of the Hospital Board, to-day wrote to the Chief Secretary stating that he must resign from the board owing to this stigma cast upon an honourable member of an honourable profession. In the course of his letter Dr. Magarey writes in the highest terms of Dr. Way, and regrets that the Premier should have sought to embitter the hospital controversy. Dr. Gault and Mesdames Birks and Teichleman also intend to resign.

The royal assent has been given to the Governor's Salary Reduction Act passed last session. The action meets with the fullest concurrence of Sir Fowell Buxton also.

The Commissioner for Public Works, in view of a threatened water famine, has issued a by-law by which anyone in the district of Adelaide who uses water for gardening purposes will be until further notice liable to a fine not exceeding £20, and have the water cut off from the premises.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

Ernest Clark, a lad who attempted to obstruct a train at Ross, was sent to the Cascade Training School for four years.

Dr. Thomas Smart, a well-known Hobart medical man, is seriously ill. He was prostrated with syncope this morning while attending a patient, but under prompt medical treatment he rallied sufficiently to be taken home, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

The proposal made by the Government harbourmaster and the pilots at Low Head to appoint tidewaiters to examine the luggage of intercolonial passengers is unlikely to be carried out, the officials objecting to do the work for the small remuneration.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ISLAND TRADE.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The new subsidised service between New Zealand and Tahiti, Raratonga, and other ports will probably be monthly. It is with the object of inducing producers to ship to this colony instead of to New South Wales, where efforts are being made to capture the island trade, that a subsidy is to be given to the Union Company.

In Dunedin oats there is no demand from outside. No improvement has taken place in prices. Quotations are as follows:—Prime milling, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d; best bright shortfeed, 1s 7½d to 1s 8½d; medium, 1s 6½d to 1s 7½d; inferior, 1s 2½d to 1s 5½d.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COOLGARDIE, March 24.

News from Kalgoorlie states that the Lake View has struck the lode at the 200ft. level of the main shaft. It is as wide as in the upper levels, and of the average value of 3½oz. per ton. The lode in the 200ft. level of the Great Boulder is from 4ft. to 5ft. wide, and averages 7oz. per ton. Getting the reefs in these two mines at the 200ft. level is very important to the district, as demonstrating the permanency of the immensely rich lodes on the Hannan's line. At the 100ft. level from the Great Boulder southern shaft the west crosscut is still going through the lode, which is very wide, and averages 5oz. to 6oz. per ton. The lode has now been opened 2000ft. in length, on high grade stone, averaging 10ft. in width. The new battery is running smoothly. The water is increasing in the three shafts. The company is well supplied, but is somewhat short of storage tanks, owing to the non-delivery of the material.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Discussion continues regarding the genuineness of the gold fields to the north of Delaney's. Mr. Horace Stirling maintains the accuracy of his previous statements, but says he intends to visit the scene of the alleged discovery and make another inspection. Others state that the stone is of low grade, but will pay even at the present depth, which is only a few feet from the surface, while the stone bids fair to grow richer as it goes down. The Lovett Menzies syndicate has decided not to put its property on the market, but to work it. The Sunbeam mine, situated at Menzies, has been old by Besley and Co. to an Adelaide syndicate.

THE WEATHER.

WANT OF RAIN IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

A little rain was yesterday reported on the coast and highlands, and many eager eyes were turned towards the returns made public in the telegrams at the General Post Office as to the extent of the rainfall westward. It was hoped that the phenomenally extensive monsoonal depression which came in at Port Darwin and crossed the continent down to Tasmania would have brought a general rain. The results so far have been nil. Last night, on the subject of a prospective drought in the southern part of the western portion of the colony, Mr. Russell said, "I do not wish it to be understood that a drought is in prospect, but the conditions which usually bring the rain into Riverina in February passed by without benefit, and now we are at the end almost of March, and nothing has fallen over the great area of country lying south of a line from Wilcannia to Dubbo. Some winter rains may fall in the Riverina country, but they will be too late for grass, and altogether the prospects are far from satisfactory."

Locally, yesterday the weather was fine with a great percentage of humidity in the atmosphere in the forenoon, as much as 91 parts at 9 a.m. The afternoon was better. The highest shade temperature was but 72°, and the minimum 61°.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The following are the rain reports:—Yelman, 7 points; Boggabilla, 2; Mungindi, 125; Mogil, 10.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The weather is hot and sultry. The maximum temperature registered to-day was 92°.

BURRAGA, Wednesday.

Forty-seven points of rain fell last night.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

Splendid showers of rain fell here almost incessantly during the whole of last night and to-day. The temperature is warm and the atmosphere muggy, and still threatening.

CONDOBOLIN, Wednesday.

Steady rain fell during last night and the greater part of to-day. There is splendid grass in this district. On some runs it is 2ft. high. Stock of all descriptions look well. Ninety-four points were registered.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

Fifteen points of rain were registered last night, and several heavy showers fell this morning. The weather has now taken up.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

The weather has been threatening rain for the last two days. A slight shower fell to-day, but it is now fine.

LEADVILLE, Wednesday.

The weather is fine and cool. The country looks splendid. There is plenty of grass and water.

MOSS VALE, Wednesday.

Showery weather has prevailed here for the past week, and the ground is now thoroughly soaked.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Wednesday.

The weather is showery, with intervals of sunshine and breaks of blue sky occasionally. Seventeen points of rain were registered this morning, and quite the same amount must have fallen up to midday in brisk showers.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

Nice steady rain set in at 7 this morning, and looks like continuing. The weather is very close and stuffy.

PAMBULA, Wednesday.

Nearly an inch of rain has fallen. The growth is only slow, and a hard winter is still feared.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

A heavy shower fell last night, giving 47 points. The weather continues cloudy. More rain is wanted, as grass is still scarce in many parts of the district.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

Several smart showers fell during last night, and a light fall occurred soon after sunrise to-day. The weather is now warm and close, but further rain is apparently unlikely at present.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The rain reported from the upper river stations to-day are as follows:—Mungundi, 227 points; Mogil, 47; and Goodooga, 21. The weather loosily continues fine and warm.

CRISIS IN THE COAL TRADE.

PROBABILITY OF A STRIKE.

ARBITRATION SUGGESTED.

ATTITUDE OF THE PROPRIETORS.

Although no concerted action has been decided upon by the proprietors of the collieries in the Newcastle district, it was ascertained, as the result of inquiries yesterday, that the whole of them were determined to adhere to the replies already forwarded to the men. When the proprietors were interviewed by a member of our staff the result of the meeting of the miners' representatives was not known; but it was pointed out that in the event of a strike the majority of the proprietors would offer a passive resistance—that is, they would allow the men to leave their employment without attempting to effect a compromise. A manager of two of the collieries stated it was impossible to agree to the suggestion of Mr. Edden, M.L.A., to the effect that the rates should be uniformly raised 3d per ton.

The general manager of the West Wallsend and of the Waratah companies stated he had always been prepared to meet the men or to meet any of the masters in conference, and he was confident that he could demonstrate the impossibility of acceding to the men's demands. If the present movement resulted in a strike, he was determined to make no attempt to find free labourers to fill the places of the unionists. He would simply close the collieries, cancel the orders he had undertaken, and wait until the demands of trade would warrant his re-engaging the men after they were prepared to return. But the probability was that if he received a fortnight's notice from the men he would be obliged to give them a three months' notice, as he would immediately cancel all engagements and charters, and would have to wait for fresh orders. He complained that it was at the instigation of the men themselves that their wages had been reduced, that at all events it was with their full consent, the object being to regain trade, as, previous to the reduction, there was an insufficiency of work at the collieries. But he then gave them to distinctly understand that he would have to undertake large orders, as he himself would have to reduce the price of coal, and the extent to which the selling price had been reduced was far greater proportionally than had been the reductions in wages that had taken place. These large orders had been undertaken, and he informed the men when these conditions of work commenced that they would be expected to adhere to their promises, and assist the proprietors in their efforts to put the trade on a better footing by refraining from striking at any future time. This they promised to do. Thus he was naturally surprised at what had been done. However, as soon as he received the notice from the men to leave their employment, he would cable to England to cancel all orders which had been undertaken on behalf of his collieries. Fortunately, he had inserted a "strike" clause in all his contracts, and was therefore in a position to cancel orders in the event of the crisis culminating in a general cessation of work.

The general manager of the Lambton, Burwood, and Durham collieries recently stated to a member of our staff, in referring to the present crisis, that in his opinion the miners would do well, in their own interests as well as those of the general community, to bring the whole of the masters into harmony with them, if possible, rather than to bring about a strike. He thought matters could always be arranged between employers and employees by forbearance and moderation of action, and that each side should meet each other in a proper spirit when trying and difficult circumstances arose.

It is not unlikely that in the case of the majority of the colliemen—particularly those who do principally a shipping trade—no difficulty will be experienced in arranging for a conference, but the proprietors themselves are not united, and the representatives of three of the collieries remain aloof from any concerted action. The absence of any owners' association will, therefore, render the matter difficult; but hopes are expressed that the difficulty will be overcome, and that extreme action will not be taken before the question has been amicably discussed. Some of the proprietors refuse to state whether they will agree to a conference or not until a proposal for one has been definitely made.

The manager of the Hetton Colliery wrote to the head office in Sydney yesterday expressing great surprise at the action of so large a number of men in his colliery in voting for a strike, as during the past six months the men had been earning exceptionally good wages. It was hoped, however, that a strike would be obviated. The management declare that it is impossible to increase the rates to 3s 6d. The reply sent to the men was of a conciliatory character.

RESULT OF THE BALLOT.

MAJORITY FOR A STRIKE.

NOTICE TO BE GIVEN.

THE MINERS WILLING TO CONFER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The meeting of miners' delegates finished this afternoon; 15 lodges were represented. The district officers were also present. The Board declined to give a detailed account of the ballot, but stated 2624 unionists as voting for the strike and 587 unionists against it, making a majority of 2037 for it. 135 non-unionists voted for the strike and 35 against it, making a majority of 100 non-unionists for it. This is a far greater majority than is required.

All the information that could be obtained was that a resolution was passed to-day that 14 days' notice to bring about a general stoppage be given on the 6th April, and that the colliery proprietors be invited to meet the miners' representatives in conference on any day between the present date and the 2nd April.

The result of the proceedings at the Miners' Delegate Board to-day have been anything but satisfactory to the community, although it has been nearly exactly foreshadowed. That there would be a nominal majority in favour of the strike was a foregone conclusion. In the history of the coal industry it has, however, very seldom happened, if ever, that when the question of a strike has arisen it has not been decided in the affirmative, but it has not always followed that such decision has been literally acquiesced in by those who voted for it. In these cases the number of votes recorded for a general strike have exceeded the number of miners who actually refused to return to work; hence the repeated want of success in achieving the end aimed at that has attended previous voluntary stoppages of work at the collieries. Out of fully 4300 miners in the district, only 3211 belonging to the association are reported to have voted—2624 for a general strike, and 587 against it. Of 170 non-unionists admitted to the privilege of voting with the associated miners, 135 were in favour of a strike, and 35 against. In fact, the whole number of votes recorded was 3381, leaving upwards of 1200 miners unrepresented.

Many conflicting opinions are still abroad as to whether the result of the balloot really represents the intention of the miners. The press was excluded from the miners' meetings lately, and the official information was refused. It is generally rumoured that the resolution arrived at to-day by the delegate board was far from unanimously carried, and that the determination to give notice to stop work met with much opposition. Such as it is, it will have to be submitted to all the lodges before being carried into effect. There is an evident feeling amongst the miners themselves that a general strike at the present moment would be most disastrous, and the most eager for it only reconcile themselves to its alleged necessity as a means to an end. In the present instance it is very doubtful whether the end aimed at, viz., an increase of the hewing rate, will be attained by the means proposed to be used.

Conversing with a director of a large colliery to-day as to the result of the ballot, he said it would mean the closing of his colliery if the demand for 3s 6d per ton be persisted in. Referring to the refusal of some proprietors to meet in conference with the miners as one cause of contention, he considered that it was unfair for the miners to make those proprietors suffer who were willing to meet them as much as those who were not. In his colliery the average earnings of the miners were 9s 11½d or 10s per day, while some of his wheelers earned as much as first-class carpenters in Maitland. In another direction the proposed strike is causing much anxiety. Shipmasters whose vessels have arrived here in ballast are hesitating to have them discharged lest they should have to wait an interminable period for a cargo of coal. While their ballast is on board they can go seeking elsewhere at short notice, but when the ballast is discharged they must either have it replaced at extra expense or wait for coal to be put on board. The whole situation is embarrassing from every point of view. Outsiders cannot see why the whole of the proprietors, as well as the men, cannot agree to meet the miners in conference, and thus do away with the perpetual ground of complaint on the part of the latter. Those who decline to do so are willing to guarantee against any reduction till the end of 1897 if the miners continue working. At another colliery the directors point out that by an agreement on the 25th May, 1895, their men are legally bound to work at their existing rates till 25th May, 1896. Complications surround the whole question, and nothing can be further decided until after the 2nd April, when it is presumed if the proprietors decline the invitation to meet the miners that 14 days' notice will be sent out on 6th April.

A LABOUR VIEW OF THE QUESTION.

Mr. Frank Brennan, treasurer of the Sydney District Council of the Australian Labour Federation, stated to a *Herald* reporter yesterday that the federation sympathised with the men in their present position, and would likely support them in any action they took. All they had done was to send a letter to the Miners' Association sympathising with the men generally; but there was no doubt that when the question came before the federation for consideration every effort would be made to obtain for them all the assistance that was possible. In addition to that, the Southern miners would support their Northern confrères in every way. That was well understood. They would be in a position to assist them with money if it were necessary, or they would strike for them if circumstances demanded. In the past this condition had not existed. There was need for greater unanimity between the north and south; but now there was a better organisation. In the northern districts, too, the miners were thoroughly organised. In fact, they had never been in a better condition of organisation for the past six years, as the nonunionists had joined the association or had resolved to throw in their lot with the men in the present crisis. "What I mean," Mr. Brennan said, "in saying that the southern men would strike in the interests of the northern if it were necessary, is that in the event of any orders to load coal at Newcastle being frustrated by the cessation of work, the southern miners would refuse to supply them. That is pretty well understood, at all events, and the members of the A.L.F. know it. Then the bush unions and many other strong societies affiliated with the federation will come to the assistance of the miners without doubt. But we don't want to see a strike. Far from it. I myself know, and so do the miners, that previous strikes have done no good to the coal trade, and they had the after effect of importing a lot of labour into the district, which eventually was an assistance to the masters in reducing wages When I first went to Newcastle four or five years ago the miners were getting 4s 2d; now they are down in some places, I understand, to 2s 6d, and there is one place I believe where the rate is very much lower than that. At that rate, if the man did not work full time they would have less than £2 to draw for the fortnight. When I was there last year they did not average 1½ per week all round. Any one who knows the condition under which miners earn their wages cannot but thoroughly sympathise with them when he hears of reduction after reduction taking place. There is, probably, no class of workers in the world who are better entitled to receive good remuneration than are the miners, and when the wages in the district have been reduced to such an extent it is clear that the men have not much to lose by a strike, even if they have not much to gain. They can only return to work at the present rates, which are pretty well as low as they can be. Still, I do sincerely trust that some arrangement will be come to by which a strike will be averted. No labour man wants to see a strike, and everyone must deplore the necessity of resorting to one; but the miners have such reasonable grounds for adopting this method of bettering their present unfortunate condition—and they who are on the spot, who have to do most trying work for wages altogether inadequate ought to be the best judges of the advisability of a strike or of submitting uncomplainingly to their condition—they have such reasonable grounds for taking extreme action at the present time that I am confident the Labour Federation will consider any application from them for assistance irrespective of the fact that they are at present outside the ranks of our organisation. I hope, however, that the masters will meet the men.

THE OUTLOOK OF THE TRADE.

Up to the present time the great majority of the collieries have been doing good work. As one mine manager said yesterday, they are just beginning to "pick up." The coal trade had, particularly since the beginning of the year, been rapidly recovering lost ground, and already there were indications that the depression would pass over, and an increase in prices take place. The works to be established in the Newcastle district for the treatment of sulphide ores are estimated to absorb between 600,000 and 800,000 tons of coal annually. This is considered to have a good effect upon the trade generally, although it will be 12 months before the coal will be required. It was pointed out yesterday that the proportion of the Newcastle trade which would go south in the event of a strike occurring was very slight, on account of the southern coal being principally in demand for steam purposes, while the northern coal had a name in foreign markets for its gas-producing qualities. Thus the strike would not even have the effect of diverting the trade to another portion of the colony, but would cause it to flow into foreign channels, which have largely been opened by previous troubles.

VISIT OF THE VICTORIAN RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. EDDY.

The members of the Victorian Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, who are at present on a visit to Sydney for the purpose of gathering information regarding railway construction, accommodation, and management to guide them in the consideration of the proposal of the Parliament of the neighbouring colony to construct a new central station at Flinders-street, at a cost of £110,000, yesterday commenced their inquiries, which are to be of an exhaustive character. The visitors are Mr. E. H. Cameron, M.L.A. (chairman), Hons. E. Morey and D. Melville, Ms.L.C., Messrs. J. S. White, W. A. Trenwith, and Albert Harris, Ms.L.A., and Mr. Watson (secretary). At about 10 a.m. they proceeded to the Redfern railway station, where they were met by Mr. Parry (outdoor superintendent) the station master, and Mr. Verdon (of the traffic department), who accompanied them in the inspection of the railway premises. The arrangements at the principal platform first occupied the attention of the visitors, a great deal of interest being manifested in connection with the facilities afforded to passengers in joining and leaving trains. The main approaches to the 12 platforms were shown to the visitors, who spoke highly of the system which enabled passengers and others to cross from one platform to another with so little inconvenience. The large offices for the reception and delivery of parcels were visited, and the system in vogue here explained to the committee. An inspection was next made of the permanent way, special attention being paid to that converging portion at the entrance to the different platforms. The system of signalling and the satisfactory working of the block system were discussed, and the committee examined the signal-box, where the practical working of the method was witnessed with the deepest interest. The committee was much pleased with the extensive sheds recently erected on the station premises by the Commissioners for the temporary storage of farmers' produce as it arrived from the country districts. A great deal of information was sought by and supplied to the committee on the subject of dessalting the water supply, and a visit was subsequently paid to the wool dry sheds at Darling Harbour. The members of the committee made a special point of the facilities offered for inter-communication between the various main lines and platforms, stating that their desire was to adopt a method in Melbourne which would serve the best interests of the public, and at the same time conserve the interests of the department. The inspection of the railway premises occupied the whole of the morning. The visitors expressed themselves as well pleased with what they had seen, and said that the information so kindly supplied would assist them considerably in arriving at their decision in regard to the re-arrangement of the station in Melbourne. They expressed it as their opinion that the Redfern railway station was admirably situated for general traffic purposes, and that its position met the requirements of the great bulk of the population of Sydney and suburbs.

At 2 o'clock the visitors had a long interview with Mr. Eddy at the Commissioners' Offices, Public Works Department, in regard to railway construction and management generally. Messrs. Oliver and Fehon, Commissioners, were also present. The interview was not in the shape of an examination, Mr. Eddy absolutely declining to give evidence as such. He courteously received the committee, and notified his willingness to give them, in his private capacity, any information which they might desire, and to assist them in every way possible in prosecuting their inquiries. The committee produced plans, which had been prepared in Melbourne, for the proposed new station, and pointed out that before they, as the standing railway committee, adopted them, they desired to be well informed in reference to the requirements of modern railway premises. It was pointed out to the committee that the Redfern station could not be regarded as an example of what a modern station should be, as many alterations and additions would be necessary to bring it up to date. The committee informed Mr. Eddy that the Victorian Parliament had voted the sum of £110,000 for the work, which sum, it was thought, would be adequate for the completion of the work. Of this amount, the sum of £90,000 still remained to be expended, a portion of the work having been carried out at a cost of £20,000. Before the committee finally reported upon this work, it was desired to ascertain not only whether the Sydney public required the facilities which were not provided in connection with the railway system of the neighbouring colony, but also what still further motors improvements could be incorporated in the plans for the new Melbourne station. The present station in Melbourne was inadequate, and certainly not ornamental, and the construction of a new central station had been contemplated for a long time past. The question resting with them was simply whether the plans submitted could in any way be improved, and in what direction. Mr. Eddy told the committee that he

TAXATION INQUIRIES.

OFFICIAL REPLIES.

We desire our correspondents to understand that our object in setting aside this column to these inquiries is that of assisting them in dealing with real difficulties, not of discussing any hypothetical or suppositious questions which it is possible to raise under the taxation Acts. All questions sent in to us should be expressed in as concise language as possible, and be written legibly and on one side of the paper only. The following is a further batch of letters, with the official replies :—

"Freedom" writes :—"In 1884 I purchased land on time payment, and continued to pay instalments until 1886, when financial difficulties prevented me making any further payments. I have never been released from the debt, though I shall claim (as far as the vendors are concerned) freedom under the Statute of Limitations. But how will I stand as regards a return? If I send one in I shall practically admit that which I intend to dispute."—The official answer is: If he is the owner he should make the return.

"Clarence" writes :—"I have only been in business since July of 1895, and have since then only received about £350 through business, and out of that I have to pay my accounts and salaries. Have I to include that as income or not, as when all is paid I derive very little indeed from it, much less than would exceed £200 a year?"—The official answer is "Yes."

"Z." writes :—"I started business on the 14th December, 1895. The stock I started with amounted to about £25, and at the end of the month (31st December) stood at about £20. Being on a small scale my profits for the fortnight were nil. Am I to furnish a return for that period or will a declaration do?"—The official answer is: A declaration if his gross receipts were under £300.

"X. Y." asks :—"Under deductions for the year can I include amount paid as interest on mortgage covering business property?"—The official answer is: If the principal is employed in the business, yes.

"Doubtful" writes :—"I have an income of £300 per annum, and pay £30 per annum interest on my house which I purchased, the uninproved value of land being under £240. 1. Can I deduct the £30 interest paid by me on the property? 2. Must a grazier give valuation of his stock (sheep and cattle) when sending in return?"—The official answers are: 1. Yes. 2. Yes.

"Anxious" writes :—"My land, as valued by a sworn valuator, is exempt. I live in a house erected upon it, and my net income is a little more than £100. 1. Have I to send in a return? 2. Have I to pay income tax?"—The official answers are: 1. Yes. 2. No.

"Burwood" writes :—"I sell a house and land for £1000 on terms of £200 cash, and the balance at £10 per month at 7 per cent. on the half-yearly balances. I at once mortgage the same property for £600 (with the purchaser's consent) at 5 per cent. What kind of a return shall I have to make to the Commissioners for taxation? This sale took place before the 31st of December last." The official answer is: The purchaser should make the return.

"T. H. G." writes :—"I am in receipt of income of over £200, derived from rents of property, upon which I pay land tax. I also receive about £80 from interest on mortgage. Will it be necessary for me to send in an income return?"—The official answer is "No."

"Broken Hill" writes :—"My income, except a sum paid by one of my sons for his board and residence, which does not do more than cover actual cost, is derived from dividends of two Broken Hill companies. Have I to make a return, or are the companies' returns sufficient?"—The official answer is: The companies' returns are sufficient.

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"Ajax" writes :—"I am the trustee of a married woman who has the fee simple of an allotment of land at Kogarah. The property is valued at £90, which is the extent of her holdings in the colony. Her husband, however, is entitled to other properties. 1. Is it necessary for me to send in a return in accordance with the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act? or (2) must the property be included in the return submitted by the husband?"—The official answers are 1. Yes. 2. No.

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"Regent" writes :—"I receive ground rent from W. A., who holds a lease of my land in the city, the lease terminating in five years. Who pays the land tax, W. A. or I?"—The official answer is: The owner.

"M. L. C." writes :—"In 1895 a man paid me interest on mortgage (in addition to other interests I am receiving) £112 10s. At the beginning of this year he gave the property up, and I am mortgagee in possession. Am I to pay land tax for 1895, the income from me (in addition to other income) for 1895?"—The official answer is "Yes."

"Queensander" writes :—"Is certain income derived from Queensland properties by me during 1895 liable to taxation, viz., I am a married woman, and I received from my husband £30 rent for a house in Queensland, which is settled on me. I also received about £15, part of the purchase money of a house I sold in Queensland, the payments extending over about five years. Is it necessary for me to put in an income tax return?"—The official answer is "No."

"Constant Subscriber" writes :—"I have carried on no business since 1894. I lodge in Sydney. I have £500 fixed deposit in the Commercial Bank bearing interest at 3½ per cent., £510 current account in same bank, and £205 in Post Office Savings Bank bearing interest at 3 per cent. Am I required to furnish a return?"—The official answer is "Yes."

"A Subscriber" writes :—"I am in receipt of a salary of £250 per annum, and am provided with a house, the property of my employers, for which I pay no rent. In my engagement I am expected to reside in the premises, and occupies my time for seven days in the week. Under these circumstances, when making out my returns am I to add an amount for house rent?"—The official answer is "No."

"Little Dick" writes :—"I have two blocks of land, total value £486. Take exemption, £240, from this, leaves taxable value £196. On one block I have built three houses, and pay interest £32 per annum on money borrowed on it. Now, 196 pence is 16s odd—£1 in £ on £32 (interest above), 16s. I therefore pay no tax. I receive about £100 rents from above three houses. Do I pay income tax? Had I no mortgage on my land I would pay land tax, but by chance I seem to escape both income and land tax."—The official answer is "No."

"W. F. A." writes :—"I bought a business on the 10th February, 1896, deposit £40, and the balance £260 to be paid in monthly instalments of £8. The average takings since I have had the business are £4 10s per week; expenses for goods and house and rent are £3 5s per week. Will I have to make a return?"—The official answer is: If he was in business or in receipt of salary over £200 in 1895 a return must be furnished.

"X. Y. Z." writes :—"1. A has a conditional lease which he rents to B for £400 per year. Must he pay income tax on the amount, less exemption? 2. Is a grazier liable to pay income tax on the excess in value of the live stock at the end of 1895 over that at 1st January, 1895, after taking into consideration the sales and purchases during that year."—The official answers are :—1. Yes. 2. Yes.

"Subscriber" writes :—"1. I am in receipt of £2 a week (30s from my boys, and 10s for letting of a couple of rooms). Will I have to fill in an income form? 2. I have a piece of land at Croydon valued at £50. Will I have to make a return?"—The official answers are: 1. No. 2. Yes.

"C. C. E." writes :—"I am paying by instalments for a small allotment of land, the total cost of which will be £120, and have paid off about £35. Have I to send in returns under the new Land and Income Tax Act?"—The official answer is, Yes.

"J. H. E." writes :—"1. In conjunction with two others we lost £800 in a speculation during the year 1895. Will it be necessary to give the name of my partners in the transaction, and the nature of the business in which we lost? 2. My private income was about £450 for 1895. Can I deduct my share—say, ⅓ of £800—from that private income?"—The official answers are: 1. Yes. 2. Yes.

"X." writes :—"For some years I owned a piece of vacant land, and last year sold it for much below £200. If the money received for this vacant land is reinvested, must I send in income return for the interest, which is small?"—The official answer is, Yes.

"J. H." writes :—"I am in a non-paying business (tied by a lease), and am compelled to take up other work outside to assist in paying the expenses of the business. All I earn goes to pay the rent and other expenses. Am I supposed to account for the money so earned?"—The official answer is, Yes.

"Newcastle" writes :—"Some 20 or 30 persons have been gazetted as trustees for the various portions of the Newcastle Cemetery (50 acres). Under the Act cemeteries are exempt; but returns of all lands, without exception, it is said, must be sent in. None of it is conveyed to anybody. There are no deeds or descriptions. Who has to make a return, and how is the tax to be ?"—The official answer is: The trustees.

"T. S." writes :—"I lent £200 on mortgage at 1 per cent. per annum (paid quarterly), and £50 of the principal to be paid back yearly. I put down the interest as income; but am I to put down the £50 as income, it being my capital returned?"—The official answer is, No.

"Hum" writes :—"My wages are £213 per annum; interest from shares in building society, £2 10s. My brother is boarding with me, paying 12s per week—total £250 10s. Life assurance premiums are £9 17s. I have also to pay £27 interest on mortgage of land subject to land tax. Shall I have to send in a return?"—The official answer is, Yes.

MERCADOOL LAND CASES.

CONCLUSION OF THE EVIDENCE.

The members of the Gunnedah Local Land Board, sitting in the Land Appeal Court, Darlinghurst, yesterday continued their inquiry into the alleged irregularities in connection with the taking up of certain selections on the resumed area of Mercadool Run, Walgett district.

Mr. E. P. Simpson was recalled, and further cross-examined by Mr. C. G. Heydon. Witness said he remembered a witness named Chambers being called with reference to a parcel of letters which he said he had taken round to witness's office, and delivered to Mr. Bucknell, one of the clerks. Witness knew nothing of the parcel, as it had nothing to do with him. It was in Mr. Bucknell's possession, and if ever witness required to see a letter he asked Mr. Bucknell to get it for him. Witness had read over a great many of the letters in the parcel, and most of them were those with regard to which "notice to produce" had already been given. The letters were so numerous that witness had no opportunity of reading them all. They were kept in Mr. Bucknell's room in the office, and at night locked up in the strong-room. At present Mr. Bucknell was absent from town, being up at the Tweed River in connection with certain District Court cases for the Colonial Sugar Company, which were initiated some time before the Mercadool land cases began.

Mr. O'Connor only asked two or three questions in re-examination, and then intimated that his case was formally closed.

Mr. Heydon then produced evidence in reply. He recalled Mr. Colin James M'Master, the chairman of the Moree Local Land Board, who stated that he heard portions of Mr. E. M. Young's evidence, and proved him say he met witness at Walgett in 1888 when there were races and an agricultural show going on. Witness had ascertained that the date was correct, but there was only the show in progress. At that time witness was conducting a local land board meeting as chairman, and Messrs. Firebrace and Co' had an application before that meeting. Mr. Foster, the manager of Mercadool, attended before the board with reference to that application. There was an official record kept of the proceedings of the land board. There were the official papers in the case and also the board's minute book, and amongst the papers would be found the decision of the land board with regard to this application. At that time witness made Mr. E. M. Young's acquaintance. He was introduced to him, but did not recollect by whom. He only remembered the fact of the introduction, but he believed he was introduced as chairman of the Land Board. He had a great number of conversations with Mr. Young altogether, and many of them were in presence of other persons, while at several there were only Mr. Young and witness present, although he would not say that there was any conversation that was not within the hearing of any third person. He had no recollection of anything being said by any third person in witness's and Mr. Young's presence to cause the latter to know that witness was chairman of the board, but witness was usually spoken of, even out of court, as "the chairman" of the local land board. In the course of a conversation he had with Mr. Young, which he believed he (witness) initiated, they spoke of the rental on the leasehold and resumed areas of Mercadool run by the Moree Local Land Board. Mr. Young remarked that he had heard that the rents in the district generally were too high. Mr. Young also said that personally he did not know what the rent of Mercadool ought to be, but from witness's reputation and long experience in the district he was quite satisfied that any rent he put upon any run would be a fair one. At that time the rentals were recommended by the local land board and determined by the Minister.

In cross-examination by Mr. O'Connor, the witness stated that there had been for several years what was called a carnival at Walgett during show time, which as a rule lasted about a week, but there was none held in 1888. Witness was nearly sure that Mr. Young was not in Walgett when the decision with regard to the Mercadool application was given. That was on the 23rd June, and he believed Mr. Young left on the 22nd. Mr. Young stayed at the same hotel as witness, and many other persons did likewise.

This concluded the evidence in reply for the Crown.

Mr. Pike addressed the board on behalf of the Assets Realisation Company. He said it was necessary, in dealing with the case brought against his clients, to assume first of all that it had been proven that James Wilson had made a false declaration when taking up his selection, otherwise there could be no charge logically against anyone. The whole question, as regarded the Assets Company, was as to their knowledge of the matter. Not a single fact had been brought out to show that it was within the knowledge of the company that Wilson had made a false declaration, or that they had any notice of it. As to the manner in which Mr. Peele came to Mr. Roberts, there was nothing peculiar about it at all. Roberts knew, of course, that Peele had been in financial difficulties; but he said he was borrowing the money to make the proposed advances, and any business man would recognise that there was nothing at all remarkable in that, for, although a man might be financially in difficulties, he might still have friends who were quite willing to assist him in the way suggested. Peele also told him that he desired to make those advances through the company, because his agency was a squatting one, and he did not wish it to be known that he was advancing money to selectors, as it would do him harm, and there was no doubt it would have done. The money was paid in by Peele, but there was no doubt they were advanced to the selectors by the Assets Company, and naturally Mr. Roberts, as secretary of the company, did not trouble about the selections, because he had excellent securities, and also the deposits made by Peele. He knew that the company was good, and had the advantage of having a competent man in the district to advise upon the securities. As to the rate of interest charged—15 per cent.—anyone who understood the nature of the risk could not fail to admit that the interest was not more than was a commensurate one. He thought there was no real difference between the form of mortgage entered into here and the ordinary form of mortgage, and under it the mortgagee had no greater rights, nor the mortgagor any greater liabilities, than in ordinary cases. Mr. Roberts was a witness whose demeanour in the box showed that his testimony could be relied upon, and his evidence had neither been cut down nor contradicted. As far as the so-called "scheme" for securing land for the station was concerned, with regard to the Assets Company the case for the Crown was cut to shreds at Mr. Pike's cross-examination. Doubt on the side towards Mr Young; and at Mr. Dale on that towards Mr. Foster, the manager of the station. Mr. Pike reminded the board that it in determining the case they should not deal with mere suspicions nor "long-drawn inferences," but should be satisfied, beyond any reasonable doubt, that the Crown had made out their case against the Assets Realisation Company.

The board then adjourned till the following day.

SYDNEY DIOCESAN SOCIETY.

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Sydney Diocesan Educational and Book Society was held at the Chapter House yesterday. The Primate presided.

The annual report stated that churchmen had failed to follow the example of the president by making free contributions to the two societies, the S.P.C.K. and the S.P.G., which in past years had so ably assisted in laying the foundation of the Church in the colonies. The attempts made in some of the parishes to successfully maintain Church of England schools had been watched with interest. During the year grants had been made to some of the schools amounting to the sum of £60. Evidence had been forthcoming of the appreciation by parents of the privilege of church education for their children. Regret was expressed at a diminution in the number of subscribers. If grants to new churches and organisations were to be continued, the list of subscribers would require to be added to. The amount of subscriptions and donations to the society had fallen off to such an extent that the committee found themselves very much restricted in their grants. The total amount received for the last year was £36 1s 6d. The building fund account had held its own during the year. The diminution of rent and interest received was only 17s 1d. The mortgage on the building still remained at £6500. It was not considered wise, in view of the depression, to reduce the mortgage, but it was hoped that a reduction would be made in the coming year. The total loss deducted from the capital account was attributable to a falling off of gross profits and a number of bad debts having been written off. During the year a sub-committee had been appointed to make an inquiry into the affairs of the society, and it had recommended certain alterations in the stock and fixtures and a change in the management and staff. These recommendations had been carried out as far as circumstances permitted. A diminution in the sales for the year was accounted for by the fact that the city had been flooded with bankrupt stock offered at the very lowest prices, entirely away many purchasers who might otherwise have given their patronage to the depot. A more settled condition of business was taking place, and there was every prospect of a successful financial year.

On the motion of Archdeacon Günther, the report was adopted.

Mr. J. B. Johnston proposed,—"That the officers of the society for the ensuing year be :—President, the Primate; committee, the clergy within the diocese who are subscribers, and Messrs. G. W. F. Addison, W. Crane, J. T. Wilshire, and Dr. Hodgson; joint secretaries and treasurers, Rev. W. A. Charlton and Mr. G. Wall."

Mr. W. Crane seconded the motion, which was carried.

Archdeacon Günther moved,—"That this meeting, impressed with the necessity of circulating pure literature in the diocese, authorises the secretaries to write a circular letter to the clergy and the superintendents of the Sunday-schools, asking them to do all in their power to support the book depot."

The motion was carried.

A NAVAL MARCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you kindly interest yourself in the matter of a march through the principal streets of the city of the splendid body of naval men, seamen, and marines now in port, before the time-service men leave and the squadron is dispersed all over the station. Such an opportunity of seeing so many British seamen and officers at one time may not present itself again for some years, and I am certain the treat would be highly appreciated by the people of this city.

The ordinary line of march from Circular Quay, George-street, Park-street, College-street, and back by Macquarie-street would be lined with thousands of spectators any fine afternoon if due notice of the march were given.

It would be a pity to miss the chance. Do what you can to bring it about, and receive the humble thanks of yours faithfully,

JIMMY THE SAILOR.

A MAITLAND GRIEVANCE.

SUGGESTED REMOVAL OF A LAND POINT.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

Mr. Gillies, M.L.A., introduced a deputation from the Maitland Municipal Council to the Minister for Works yesterday with reference to the alleged necessity for cutting away Macdougall's Point on the Hunter River. The deputation consisted of Alderman Crothers (Mayor of Maitland), and Aldermen Clarke and Leopold.

Mr. Gillies explained that the wishes of the deputation were to have Macdougall's Point cut away. Its presence in the river under existing conditions was a menace to the embankments alongside the town. After every flood it increased in dimensions and became more dangerous. Efforts had been made to get a cutting made through the point, but without success. Many years ago the point had been resumed, but they now found that it had been let on a grazing lease, and for some inexplicable reason a fence had been erected. A still further increase of the point was prejudicial to the interests of that side of the town of West Maitland. The existence of the point was jeopardising High-street. They wanted the Minister to reduce the point, and thereby minimise the danger.

Alderman Crothers said that they wanted immediate action taken in the matter. They wanted the point to be used for the purposes for which it had been resumed.

Alderman Leopold stated that since the flood in 1893 the land on the Macdougall side was on the increase, and was forcing the stream right into the West Maitland embankments. The reduction of the embankments had already necessitated the expenditure of large sums of money. If the stream were diverted from the town side it would not only save the embankments of West Maitland, but would obviate the expenditure of another large sum of money.

Alderman Clarke considered that if another flood were to come with the point undermining West Maitland, a slip of the same character as happened in 1893 would occur. The stream could be diverted to the other side without hurting the people on that side.

The Minister expressed pleasure that the deputation recognised that the question was an engineering one. He could not give an opinion in the matter. There were some good engineering officers in the department, however, and he was prepared to follow their advice. The report of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Public Works Department was not favourable to the work being carried out as suggested by the deputation. In view of such a report it was impossible that he could give an answer according to their wishes being carried out. At the same time he realised that the Engineer-in-Chief (Mr. Darley) had not been to the locality recently. He would have the statements of the deputation placed before Mr. Darley, and if it were then thought advisable for the officer to go up and use the place among such a course would be adopted. If Mr. Darley then changed his opinion with regard to the matter he (Mr. Young) would have much pleasure in seeing that any necessary work was carried out.

Alderman Crothers: Will you take action to have the fence removed?

The Minister: I certainly shall if it is obstructive, but I cannot believe that an ordinary fence can have any injurious effect.

Mr. Gillies: The land has made 3ft. in height through the erection of the fence.

The Minister said that if there was any possibility of the fence being injurious to the town he would have it removed.

FATAL FALL FROM A SCAFFOLDING.

INQUEST UPON HENRY DRUITT.

The inquest upon the body of Henry Druitt, who died on Tuesday night, from injuries received through the breakage of some scaffolding at the Theatre of Varieties, was commenced at the Coroner's Court yesterday by Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., city coroner. Mr. Mark Mitchell appeared on behalf of the relatives of the deceased, and Mr. Barry for the foreman of the building.

Arthur Druitt stated he resided in Chapel-street, Marrickville. Deceased was his brother, and was 34 years of age, a native of Bathurst, a single man, a bricklayer by vocation, and was resident with his mother at Lyndhurst-street, Glebe.

Dr. Rennie stated the cause of death was fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

Henry Fryson stated he was foreman bricklayer in the employ of William Gibb, and resided in Young-street, Annandale. He was working at Adams's Theatre of Varieties, now in course of erection in Pitt-street. Deceased also worked there as a bricklayer. On Saturday witness caused a scaffolding to be erected by deceased and other bricklayers at a height of 41ft.

William Gallagher, a bricklayer, residing in Marystreet, Waterloo, stated he was leading foreman labourer at the Theatre of Varieties building. It was his duty to erect scaffolding. In the course of the present building he has twice fallen through the floor. The day or Wednesday last week. Two or three months ago he told Mr. Gibb, before the first scaffolding was erected, that material was required. Mr. Gibb supplied the material. All the putlogs supplied were of good sound hardwood. In putting up the first scaffolding witness used some putlogs of American pine; but only in certain places where it was convenient to use it. He had never used the broken timber produced in court as putlogs, because he did not consider them strong enough. Last Tuesday week Mr. Gibb paid to the men, "As you are a big lot mixed with your work there are only two things to be done, either the bricklayers to knock off whilst you put up the scaffolding, or else the bricklayers to put it up themselves." It was in consequence of that that witness did not put the scaffolding up on Saturday last. There was nothing to prevent his erecting it had he been ordered to do so. After the scaffolding was completed on Saturday he did not take particular notice of it or of the putlogs used. About 1000 bricks had been placed on the floor of the scaffolding. Deceased and others on Monday about 700 or 750 bricks were placed on the scaffolding over where the breakage occurred. About 333 bricks had been taken up on Monday before the bricklayers started work, but witness did not know on what portion of the scaffolding they were placed. Witness was working on a stage about 15ft. or 16ft. below where the planks broke. The broken putlogs had been placed about 10ft. or 11ft. apart, which was too great a distance for safety. On Monday morning last, before the bricklayers went to work upon the scaffolding, one of them named James Lawrence called witness, pointing to the putlog produced in court, "Bill, that putlog up there does not look safe." Witness replied, "You had better see to it." Witness then noticed the distance by which the two putlogs indicated were separated, and he then called Druitt and asked him whether it he did not interfere. Half an hour after this the scaffolding fell, and deceased, who was standing above the breakage, fell to the ground.

By Mr. Barry: Witness had remarked after the accident that it was a soft putlog that had given away. Speaking as a scaffolding generally, witness thought it was one of the best he had ever seen.

By Mr. Mitchell: Witness did not think any bricks were placed on the scaffolding after Lawrence had spoken to him, as he had told two of the labourers not to put any more on that side. After the occurrence witness noticed that there were flaws in the broken putlogs.

The Coroner adjourned the inquiry until 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

THE TRANSIT COMMISSION.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Transit Commission was held in the office of the board, Phillip-street, yesterday. There was a full attendance of members, and the Mayor (Alderman Ives) occupied the chair. The Clarence-street vacancies wrote asking that a stand should be appointed on the west side of York-street, between King-street and Barrack street. The stand was appointed for one month on trial. A letter was received from Professor Anderson Stuart asking what was the correct fare from the Ocean-street tram terminus to Fairfax-road, a distance of about one mile. He was informed that the legal fare was 2d. The board recognised that this was an excessive fare for the distance, and explained that it was brought about by return fare having to be paid to the stand, as part of the distance travelled was outside the boundary. The registrar, Mr. Edward, was instructed to prepare a brief dealing with the matter for submission to the board. A complaint was received through the Justice Department from one Michael Fox, stating that a cabman who had been convicted of personation during an election had been granted a license. The board replied that the man had held a license for 10 years before his conviction and during four years subsequent to the conviction without any other complaint having been made against him. It was decided to erect shelter-sheds for cabmen at the Croydon railway station and at the Rockdale cab-stand. Complaint was made that at some of the shelter-sheds the cabmen were in the habit of playing cards for money, and that thereby they attracted to the sheds men who were not licensed. One of the drivers, against whom there were many complaints in connection with the matter, was brought before the board, and was cautioned.

THE LINNEAN SOCIETY.

The Linnean Society last night commemorated its coming of age. Mr. Henry Deane, in his address as president, explained the circumstances under which the society had come into possession of Sir William Macleay's bacteriology bequest of £12,000, with accruing interest. His endowment fund now amounted to £30,000. Large as the bequest was, it was feared that its investment at the current rates of interest would not return sufficient to enable the society to secure the services of an eminent bacteriologist, still it was hoped that a competent and enthusiastic specialist in this branch of science would be obtained. The retiring president was accorded a special vote of thanks and was re-elected. The other positions were filled as follows :—Vice-presidents, J. C. Cox, M.D., F.L.S., Professor W. A. Haswell, M.A., D.Sc., Professor T. W. E. David, B.A., F.G.S.; hon. treasurer, Hon. James Norton, LL.D., M.L.C.; council, Messrs. John Brazier, C.M.Z.S., F.L.S., Cecil W. Darley, C.E., Thomas Dixson, M.B., Ch.M., Jas. S. Garland, M.A., Arnold U. Henn, F.L.S., F.E.S., A. H. S. Lucas, M.A., B.Sc., J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., &c., C. J. Martin, M.B., B.Sc., Percival R. Pedley, Preager N. Trebeck, J.P., Thomas Whiteledge, F.R.M.S., Professor J. T. Wilson, M.B., Ch.M.; auditors, Hugh Dixson, J.P., Edward G. W. Palmer.

An enjoyable time was spent at Trafalgar House on Tuesday evening when a good programme was provided by Mrs. Yates, Miss Yates, and Miss Jones (violinist), and Messrs. Oakshot, Williamson, and Wilkes.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Up to 5 p.m. to-morrow entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. T. S. Donnellan, for the items on the programme for the Rosebery Park pony and galloway fixture of Tuesday next. Particulars can be seen in our business sheets.

Balance was yesterday struck out of the City and Suburban Handicap in connection with the Rosehill Autumn Meeting.

Entries will be received up to 5 p.m. to-morrow for the events on the programme for the pony and galloway meeting to be held under the management of the Brighton Racing Club on Monday next. The card is set forth in our advertising sheets.

Silver Hill was yesterday withdrawn from the Kensington Handicap.

Paan Creek race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The autumn meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club commences to-day, and the programme promises to bring about good sport. The track is reported to be in good order, and the arrangements for conducting the sport are up to the customary standard of Rosehill, while in the catering department Mr. A. Harris has made provision for the requirements of a large assemblage. Special trains leave Redfern direct for the course at 12.25 p.m. (mixed), 12.53 p.m. (first class), 1 p.m. (second class), 1.18 p.m. (first class), and 1.30 p.m. (mixed); while the horse train starts at 11.45 a.m. Racing will commence at 2 p.m., and the first item is the Canterbury Stakes, for which the Granville Stakes, in which Dodo, Reward, and Mundiva will be apt to get home in that order. The Steeplechase will follow, and Over, Broker, and Bernal should pass the judge as named. A pretty speculation is presented in the Rosehill Stakes, and, in the absence of Collarette, the brunt of the battle may fall upon Enid, San Marco, and Earl Rosebery; while Stiletto, The Roe, and Redavni read like place-getters in the Amateur Plate. The Meddler, Cravat, and Candour should be hard to beat in the City and Suburban Handicap; and Sam, San Marco, The Gun, and Sir George are attractive in the order mentioned for the Flying Welter Handicap. The programme is appended :—

GRANVILLE STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Mundiva, 8st; Dodo, 7st 8lb; Duna, 7st 4lb; Scipio, 7st 4lb; Clarice, 7st 4lb; Reward, 7st 4lb; Coolgardie, 7st 4lb; Armenia, 7st 2lb; Scotch Prince, 7st 2lb; Warsten, 6st 12lb; Rapid River, 6st 10lb; Tripos, 6st 10lb; The Squire, 6st 10lb; Silverlass, 6st 10lb; Sabretache, 6st 10lb; North British, 6st 10lb; Talavera, 6st 8lb; Penelope, 6st 7lb.

STREBLEHAGE, 2½ miles.—Thor, 12st 11lb; Fishmonger, 10st 13lb; Broker, 10st 6lb; Hotchiver, 10st 6lb; The Joker, 10st; Waratah, 10st 10lb; Othello, 9st 10lb; Blacktracker, 9st 3lb; Rutrick, 9st 3lb; Glenara, 8st; Bernal, 8st.

ROSEHILL STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Vanitas, 8st 4lb; Collarette, 8st 4lb; Moorefield, 8st 4lb; Form, 7st 12lb; Sadar, 7st 8lb; Enid, 7st 8lb; Fire, 7st 7lb; Adoration, 7st 7lb; Elinda, 7st 5lb; The Heath, 7st 5lb; Bicester, 7st 4lb; Mundiva, 7st 4lb; San Marco, 7st 2lb; Le Var, 7st 2lb; Dodo, 7st; The Captain, 7st; Earl Rosebery, 6st 12lb; Wrangler, 6st 12lb; Mimosa, 6st 12lb; Rosebery, 6st 12lb; Akarimi, 6st 12lb; Cutgoe, 6st 11lb; The Gun, 6st 9lb; Pinsuette, 6st 7lb.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Stiletto, 11st 10lb; The Roe, 10st 12lb; Redavni, 10st 10lb; Kelso, 10st 10lb; Charlotteer, 10st 6lb; Malwa, 10st 5lb; Nanso (late Kamschat), 10st 3lb.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP, 1¼ mile and 100 yards.—Newcastle, 8st 8lb; Pharamond, 8st 5lb; Aurea, 8st 3lb; The Meddler, 7st 10lb; Aureus, 7st 10lb; The Knchanter, 7st 10lb; Candour, 7st 10lb; Cravat, 7st 10lb; Confidence, 7st 8lb; Cravat, 7st 3lb; Checkmate, 7st; Elton, 7st; Cradle, 6st 9lb; The Captain, 6st 9lb; Bendigo, 6st 9lb; The Bogeyman, 6st 7lb; Nanso (late Kamschat), 6st 7lb; Redoubt, 6st 7lb; Terallba, 6st 7lb.

FLYING WELTER HANDICAP, 6½ furlongs.—Rock Rose, 10st 11lb; Stiletto, 10st 11lb; Sam, 9st 6lb; San Marco, 9st 6lb; Musketoon, 9st 6lb; The Gun, 8st 13lb; Baker's Creek, 8st 12lb; Mundiva, 8st 12lb; C. H., 8st 12lb; Cutgoe, 8st 10lb; Robin, 8st 9lb; Sir George, 8st 9lb; Gallinule, 8st 9lb; Sir Hercules, 8st 9lb; Parthenopeus, 8st 8lb; Lannet, 8st 3lb; Coolgardie, 8st 3lb; Fairybone, 8st 3lb; Beaufort, 8st 3lb; Highland Laddie, 8st 2lb; Inland River, 8st; Tripos, 8st; Surplice, 8st; Sagacity, 8st.

WILCANNIA TURF CLUB.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The local Turf Club has decided to hold a race meeting on Queen's Birthday, and to give away stakes amounting to £90.

TUMUT RACES.

TUMUT, Wednesday.

The annual races took place to-day. The rain affected the attendance; but there was a fair gathering, and good racing. The results were :—

MAIDEN RACE, 1½ miles.—H. W. Mason's Rockley, 3st 11lb, 1; P. W. Palmer's Reveller, 6st 13lb, 2.

TUMUT FOAL STAKES, 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—H. W. Mason's Nym, 8st 7lb, 1; J. Arrington's Crime, 8st 4lb, 2; J. Craig's Annnita, 8st 4lb, 3.

TUMUT CUP HANDICAP, 40 sovs., 1½ mile.—W. Paine's Ohio, 7st 4lb, 1; M. Stewart's Marguerite, 7st 12lb, 2; P. Brophy's Miss Gladstone, 8st 2lb, 3. Time, 2 minutes 12½ seconds.

FIRST HURDLE, 25 sovs., 2 miles, 8 hurdles.—W. Evan's Gulfstream, 4st 7lb, 1; Calloway's Beresford, 4st 7lb, 2; H. King's Joe, 9st 7lb, 3.

SHORT HANDICAP, 20 sovs., 7 furlongs.—W. Barton's Miss Mercury, 8st 8lb, 1; C. Perry's Rome, 7st 11lb, 2; W. Yeomans's Hamilla, 7st 7lb, 3.

FEYWARDS' HANDICAP, 10 sovs., 6 furlongs.—N. Devlin's Gammain, 9st 5lb, 1; G. Stammer's Hotel to the Wedding, 7st 10lb, 2; Yeoman's Inverday, 7st 7lb, 3.

WARWICK FARM PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The Warwick Farm pony and galloway meeting yesterday was favoured by beautifully fine weather, and there was a fair attendance. The card was run through without friction, and the following are the results :—

FARNHAM HANDICAP (14.2) of 25 sovs., 6½ furlongs.—H. Walker's Bernard, 7st 12lb, 1; Mr. Ryan's Ned, 7st 8lb, 2; H. Meredith's Bon Carmel, 5 years, 7st 7lb (Allen), 3. W. Foulham's g g Commodore, aged, 8st (Potter), 4. Other starters: Wee Jock, 7st 12lb; Sunset, 7st 8lb; Ripple, 7st 5lb, including 5lb over; Petrichio, 7st 4lb, including 5lb over. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Carmel, 5 to 2 v. Slyco, 4 to 1 v. Starlight, 6 to 1 v. Commodore, 8 to 1 v. Bernard, 12 to 1 v. Ripple, three lengths between second and third. Time, 56½ seconds.

WARWICK HANDICAP (13.0) of 25 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1¼ miles.—J. Dunn's b m Aula, 4 years,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

There was rather more activity than usual in the Stock and Share market to-day. Of the transactions four were at higher prices, the firmness noticed for some days being maintained. Government stocks and debentures continue to be sought after at quotations. In banks, Australasian Joint Stock were rather stronger; and sales were made at yesterday's prices, Union of Australia also being quitted at 25½. Bank deposits were firm. English, Scottish, and Australian sold at 17s 6d. Steam shares held their position, Newcastle and Hunter River rising 3d. Gaslight are in request at current rates, Newcastle having risen 6d. Brewery shares generally command the advanced prices lately quoted, a sale of Tooth's being effected. In miscellaneous shares, Colonial Sugar further rose ¼, Shale and Oil 1d, and Silverton Tramway 3s 6d. Mont de Piété were also dearer.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 20½; Bank of New South Wales, 32; E. S. and A. Terminable Deposits, 1½ 6d; Newcastle Steam, 14s; Tooth's Brewery, 20s 3d; Colonial Sugar, 26½; Shale and Oil, 3s 9d, 3s 10d; Silverton Tramway, £5 5s 6d. At 4 o'clock: Union Bank, 25½; Colonial Sugar, 27. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid up.	Last div. per ann.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
Private Stock				4	109	100	
E.S.W. Act 1889	2,980,000			4	112	112	
Ditto Act 1892	500,000			4	110	108	111
Ditto Deb., 1902	300,300			5			
Queen'sd Deb. 1915							
Ditto, 1913	—			4	105	105	
N.Z. Deb., 1913							
Colonial Sugar				5	102½		
Deb., 1900					102½		
Do 1905	442,100				102		
Do 1907					104½		
Do 1931				5	102½	104	
Do 1934							
North Coast Deb. Act 1896							
Do. Act 1897							
Australian J. S.	4,165,250	10	7½	4	42/6	42/	42/6
City	240,000	10	8	5	9/3	9/1	9/4
Free Land	150,000	10	5	2½	5/	4/9	
Ex of Syd.	1,000,000	12½	12½	8	20/	19/	20/
Ditto		12½	12½				
Sale of Aust.	1,515,941	10	6½		12/9		
Pref. Preference	305,780	10	10	5			
E.S. Wales	1,919,540	20	20	9	32	31½	33½
Ditto, New					24½	24	
Ditto, Eighth					42/6	39	
Ditto, Preferred	793,021	8	5½	3			
Equit of Q'land	305,694	10	8	5	22		
Ins. Assoc.	1,000,000	75	25	5	25½	25	26
Ins. of Aust.	1,040,941	10	6½		50		
Ins. Prefer.	2,114,340	10	10				
Perpetual					17/3	17/	17/6
A.I.S. Bank	6,315,000				16/6		
Negotiable					13/6	13/6	
Ditto, first issue	394,141				13/6	13/6	
Ditto, second issue					13/6	13/6	
Ditto, Preferred	2,022,565				16/3	11/9	
Ditto, Debenture	1,917,248				17/6	17/6	
Ditto, Deb. Perp.	681,454				17/6	17/6	
Ins. of A., 1889	3,773,773				16/9		
Ins. of Aust.	5,088,463				19/7½	19/	20/3
Ditto, Extra							
Bres. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	14/	13/9	14/
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	14/	13/6	15/
Tamworth	56,000	1	1	10	15/	14/	15/
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	41/6	42/	44/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3		1/6		
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	20	16/3	16/	17/
Ty M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2/4	2/3	2/6
Ex. Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	25	1/3	1/	1/6
Ex. Fire New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	11/6		25/
Patriot	62,500	10	1½	12½	7/6	7/6	17/6
Ditto, New	5,788	10	12/6	12½	16/6	17/	
Sun							
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	15½	15	15½
Ty Gotham	10,000	1	1	15	60/6	61/	62/6
Ty Shore	64,029	1	1	6	14/	13/	
Ditto, New						3/	
Ty Fire	15,000	1	1	7	20/	19/6	
Ty Marine	30,000	1	1	10	7/	6/6	
Ty Life	25,377	2	2	12½	84/	83/6	
Ty Life Reserve	9,000	1	1	7	17/3	15/6	
BREWERIES.							
Tooheys	90,000	1	1	5	11/9	11/3	12/
Cockburns and Cobb							
Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	7	19/	19/	19/6
Resball's	40,000	1	15	21	2/10	2/	
Tooth's	58,333	15	15/	10	15/6	15/	
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	20/3	20/	20/6
GOLDFIELDS.							
Gower's	17,500	15	10/	5	4/9		
Gt. Fingal	1,498,200	20	20	10	27	26½	27½
Ditto paid	1,875	20	10	10	11½		
Ldgey and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	90/		
Ldgey Gravel	34,000	1	1	10			10/
Ldgey Tribute	11,500	15	15	4	4/6	4/3	4/6
Golden Point	150,000	10	10				
Sebastian and Phillips	60,000	1	1	5	8/	8/	8/6
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	64	3/10	3/9	4/
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	10	10/	9/6	10/6
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	7½	16/9	16/	17/3
Syd. Tramway	400,000	10	10	5	14/6		
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15	5			
Ty Tramway	197,500	1	1	50	5/3/6	5/	5/
A.W. Supply	186,550	1	1	7½	13/3	14/	
RETURNS.							
Fruit							
Ins. Cont.							
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Ldn de Paris	72,820	1	1	10	29/	29/	
Ldn. Trustees	25,000	5	2/6	4	2/2	2/1	2/3
Aust. Trustees	25,000	10	5	6	9/	8/9	9/3
Ldn and Aust.							
Ldn Provident	113,525	20	20	6	14		
Ldn Sub. Inv.	19,627				12/3	11/6	12/6
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7/6		5/	5/	
Tamworth Dep.							
Realmar Land							
Dep.							
Aust. Mut. Prov. Soc.					1/6	1/3	2/3

* Due 1st November, 1895. † With three months' interest.

At the fortnightly wool sales to-day there was pot competition for the various lines on the mail catalogues offered, and the market was a trifling dearer. The total quantity catalogued was 1480 bales. At auction 1273 bales were quitted. Of wool that had been catalogued 252 bales were sold privately, and the sale of 717 bales not catalogued is also reported, making the total quantity quitted 2242 bales.

At the annual meeting of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society in Melbourne to-day, as will be seen elsewhere, the chairman reported a favourable year's business.

Our Auckland cablegram this morning, to the effect that the Globe Timber Mills, Adelaide, belonging to the New Zealand Estates Company, have been sold for £50,000, furnishes evidence of the carrying out of the recently expressed intention of the chairman of the Bank of New Zealand to quit the bank and its allied institution of the few remaining businesses that could not be classed as banking proper. We regard it as a sign of recovery, as well as an indication of a return towards sounder banking and business conditions. The repayment of debentures to the amount of £500,000 by the Auckland Agricultural Company is also a step in mitigation of the onerous terms of high interest which New Zealand and its institutions have had to pay for some time past. Better business arrangements, lower interest rates, and higher prices for produce are important factors now contributing in New Zealand, as in Australia, to the restoration of prosperity.

The total value of the imports into Sydney for the week ended the 21st March amounted to £224,866, against £162,991 in the corresponding week of 1895. The exports for the same time amounted to £233,904, as compared with £358,738. Since the 1st January the imports and exports to 21st March in each year were as follows:—

	Imports. 1896.	1895.	Increase or decrease.
Merchandise	£2,404,150	£3,151,304 Inc.	£747,148
Specie	555,216	465,281 Dec.	89,935
Total	£2,959,366	£3,616,585 Inc.	£657,219
	Exports.		
Merchandise	£2,840,079	£2,721,416 Dec.	£118,663
Specie	833,868	905,913 Dec.	567,655
Total	£3,673,947	£3,627,329 Dec.	£46,618

The imports show a considerable increase, the exports a decrease, more particularly under the heading of gold. The shipments of wool were valued at £1,779,156, of tallow £102,745, skins and hides £101,910, leather £83,436, meats £68,318.

While there was a general increase in British trade in the month of January this year, there were very few articles which indicated such a measure of improvement as woollen fabrics. Where the value of the total exports of home manufactures was more by 15·9 per cent. than in the corresponding month of last year, the value of the exports of woollen yarns increased by 50 per cent., and of woollen fabrics by 27·8 per cent. Carriages and cycles were exported in greater value by 73·8 per cent., but other articles were below that of 1895. Commenting on the trade, the *Economist* observes:—"Our export of woollen goods again shows a remarkable expansion, and while the shipments to America are well maintained, the growth is not so much confined to that branch of the trade as formerly. The increase in fact is distributed among no less than 16 of the 20 countries specified in the return; the exceptions being comparatively unimportant shrinkages in the quantities sent to Italy, Turkey, Japan, and Brazil." Australasia is now taking more mining and general machinery.

No doubt the shortage of the cotton supply of Europe helps to maintain prices of our Australian wool. According to Mr. Ellison the aggregate imports into Great Britain until October this year will only reach some four and a half million bales, which is a decrease of some 880,000 bales on the figures of the previous period. The 4,415,000 bales are made up as follows:—From the United States, 2,804,000; from East India, 1,073,000 bales; from Egypt, 361,000; from Smyrna, 30,000; and Brazil, 150,000. These estimates make the combined stocks at ports and mills in Europe on 29th September next, 886,000 bales of 400lb. each, or 1,708,000 bales less than at the same time in 1895. Making comparison with earlier years, it will be found that not since 1889, when the total mill and port stocks reached only 807,000 bales, has the European supply on 30th September fallen so low as the estimate indicates. England takes more cotton than all other European countries.

The Imports from Australasia into Great Britain in the month of January were as follow:—

Article.	Quantities. 1895.	1896.	Value. 1895.	1896.
			£	£
Copper, unwrought and part wrought, tons	495	686	21,254	31,071
Hides, raw, wet, cwt.	5,576	15,715	6,672	20,416
Lead, tons	5,803	2,500	50,900	27,825
Leather, lb.	1,819,900	1,788,051	70,477	71,621
Mutton, cwt.	122,878	184,709	272,961	316,756
Tallow, cwt.	107,560	153,780	181,398	171,901
Tin, cwt.	11,830	16,700	37,100	33,272
Wheat, cwt.	195,296	6,500	43,326	2,080
Wine, gall.	63,326	51,888	10,817	8,817
Wool, lb.	70,025,280	68,926,400	2,560,923	2,453,859
Butter, N. Zealand, cwt.	11,286	4,502	52,344	21,406
Butter, Victoria, cwt.	54,600	27,880	205,814	188,606
Butter, New Zealand, cwt.	19,314	12,828	68,060	62,942
Cheese, cwt.	11,600	7,560	27,008	16,572

The figures of wool though smaller in quantity are larger in values, and generally values make a better comparison than quantities, owing to the rise in prices.

IMPORT MARKET.

The market to-day was rather stationary throughout. In no line did any material change occur. Breadstuffs were quiet throughout, although for their best brands millers are finding no difficulty in getting full rates. Most of the large buyers are, however, now running on contracts. Sugar was firm at late rates. To-day's tea sale was not satisfactory, in so far as practically nothing was placed at auction. A fair amount of business was closed after the sale at a shade above auction bids. Groceries sold very quietly, and in dried fruits no business of note transpired. Liquors moved off fairly well, large quantities of ale especially being placed. The hardware market continued stagnant, but few sales occurring. Woolpacks moved off as heretofore, but some holders ask higher prices. Kerosene was without alteration, and no business of note took place in chemicals.

As has been the case for some days past, very little actual business has transpired in wheat. Prices, however, remain nominally at late figures. Flour sells steadily at £10 5s to £10 10s, the latter price being asked for small lots. Regarding the world's wheat market the *Miller* of 19th February states:—

The lack of strength on the part of the American markets, which is perhaps due chiefly to the very slow steps with which the visible supply there decreases in bulk, is also proving a factor in the prevailing dullness, notwithstanding the great probability that for some time to come, as we have already shown, the supplies in this country will be below our requirements. In this latter connection it is only necessary perhaps to point out that the quantity afloat for Europe being only 3,135,000 quarters, and the requirements of Europe (including provision for the extra 300,000 quarters per week, there cannot possibly be a surfeit of wheat for some considerable time. However, the fact remains that flour is relatively too cheap compared with wheat, and millers, therefore, cannot be expected, whatever the outlook may be, to buy freely of an article which to them at least is relatively dear.

No great activity was displayed in outside brands of sugar, for the simple reason that there was practically none offering. The company has now practically the whole of the trade in its own hands, and is likely to continue to retain it until further supplies come from Mauritius or China. Small quantities only are expected from Queensland.

No improvement was displayed in the China tea market to-day. At Messrs. Fraser, Uther's sale bidding was of the most cautious description, and although vendors were willing sellers had anything like fair prices been forthcoming, were not prepared to sacrifice to the extent that buyers evidently expected. Although, however, there are few signs of an actual improvement so far, importers are hopeful as to the future of Foochow teas. It is pointed out that no more Indian leaf is expected, and that supplies from Ceylon are not expected to be excessive while the approximate consumption of the colony goes steadily on at about half a million lb. per month, or say two million lb. before the new China season commences. With this outlook importers are of the opinion that it is now only a matter of a few weeks when China tea must improve, and that prices have now quite reached bed-rock.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will offer Indian and Ceylon teas on account of Messrs. Brown and Co., and Indians for Dalgety and Co., Limited, at No. 3 Moore-street, at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

In grocories so little business was done that no change in quotations would be warranted. Fifty cases of Marshall's fresh herrings sold at 3s 4½d, f.o.b., and 250 cases of Bell's vestas at 2s 5d. Dried fruits were stagnant. Rock salt (white) moved off at 35s.

Large sales were again reported of M'Ewan's ale, in bulk and case, stocks of same being rather short on spot. Beaver, Pig, Reid's, and Blood Wolfe stout sold steadily. Of spirits sales were reported of 25 hogsheads 18 quarters of Lamb's rum, 600 cases Wolfe's schnapps, 300 cases Gaelic whisky, and trade parcels of Bisquit's flask and bulk brandy. Louis Roederer champagne met with a fair inquiry. In hops no change occurred, but five tanks of Broadbent's malt were placed at 6s 3d. Apollinaris met with a steady demand.

The hardware market ruled rather quiet. Sales were noted of 10 tons pig-iron, 30 boxes tinplates, and 40 tons of angle and T iron at current rates; 2 tons sheet zinc, £22; about 15 tons Nos. 8 and 10 fencing wire at £7 5s and £7 10s respectively, at which figures the market is firm; 5 tons barbed wire, £12 5s; and usual trade sales of Curtiss and Harvey's sporting powder at agents' prices. Messrs. Leedham, Crowe, and Co., writing from London on 21st February, state:—

Galvanised Iron (Corrugated).—The failures which we reported in our last has, doubtless owing to the political upset and temporary cessation of colonial orders, continued, and prices in some instances may be quoted 2s 6d to 5s lower. We do not anticipate any further drop, as trade seems sound. The output of black sheets is likely to be increased, as some large works at Tipton, formerly those of the Gospel Oak, have lately been purchased, and will be shortly started. Shipments to Australia and New Zealand will, we think, reach a higher level in 1896 than for the last few years, and the following are the statistics since 1891:—1891, 65,004; 1892, 37,323; 1893, 41,251; 1894, 41,785; 1895, 40,781 tons. We quote:—26-gauge—Inspol oak, £13 10s; Fazu, £14; Blackwall, £13 10s.

About 80 bales of woolpacks, 111lb., changed hands at 1s 5d; otherwise but little was done in jute goods.

Oils were without alteration throughout. Kerosene is still quoted at 9d to 9½d in bond. Castor, linseed, China oil, &c., were all dull.

In chemicals the only line noted was 3 tons of lump silicate of soda at £7.

The following was the Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day:—

	1895.	1896.	Increase or decrease.
Imports	£2,404,150	£3,151,304	£747,148
Exports	555,216	465,281	89,935
Total	£2,959,366	£3,616,585	£657,219
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EXPORT MARKET.

The great railway companies of England, French municipal bodies, and English vestries have already tried Australian hardwood for wood-paving purposes and found it a complete success. Now we hear of American municipal bodies making similar experiments. The *Timberman*, of Chicago, says that permission has been granted by the authorities to lay 1000 yards of Twentieth-street with Australian hardwood, which is, says the paper, said to be almost as indestructible and about as hard as iron. It is claimed that the superior qualities of this wood will amply repay the cost of carriage from Australia to New York. The promoters of the enterprise are very sanguine as to their plan, and should the experiment in New York prove a success similar operations will be carried on in other large cities of the States.

At Darling Harbour to-day 402 bales of wool were manifested, and 220 arrived coastwise.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report receipt of a message from their London office dated 24th instant as follows:—"Basis: The market is steady. Best strained are worth from 7½d to 9½d per lb."

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The breadstuffs market is still flat. Sales, 4s 4½d. No business, however, of any importance is being done at that price.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There was a somewhat irregular market on the Stock Exchange, but with business of good extent transacted. A good demand continues for undoubted securities; £113 was offered for Victorian 4 per cent. debentures without bringing out close sellers. Good prices ruled generally for investment stocks. Silverton Tramway failed to maintain late advances being quoted at £5 11s to £5 8s, recovering afterwards to £5 9s buyer. Victoria 4 per cents. (stock) sold at £104; Mount Lyell 6 per cents., £204 to £205; Commercial Bank preference, 47s; Royal Bank of Australia, 9s 7½d; Victoria Bank preference, £8 12s 6d; London Bank deposit receipts, 17s 9d; National Bank deposit receipts, 20s; Union Trustees, 7s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 14s 9d to 14s 6d; Melbourne Tramways, 12s to 12s 3d; T. K. Bennett, 9s 3d.

A small business was done in wheat in town at 5s 2d, and in the country at equal to 5s 2½d. Association flour quotations are unaltered at £12 7s 6d to £12 10s, delivered. Bran 1s 1d, delivered. Pollard 1s 2d, delivered. A small business was done in good malting barley at 4s 3d. Algerian feed oats, 2s 10d to 3s; seed, up to 3s 3d. Maize, 3s 7d. Peas, 3s 10d to 3s 10½d. Chaff dull at £4 7s 6d to £4 10s; potatoes, 40s to 55s; onions, £5 15s to £6. 100 tons Mauritius sugar sold at £22 5s. Sales of tea are—350 half-chests common congou, 250 half-chests congou at 4½d, 200 quarter-chests bulk at 5d, and 500 chests Ceylon. Brandays on the spot, 4s 4½d to 4s 6d. Considerable business was done in barbed wire, 12 gauge at £15. Blundel and Spence's linseed oil is in rather short supply.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

The steamer Oakland sailed for Sydney at 6 to-day with a cargo of 60,000ft. of pine, 72 kegs of butter, 207 pigs, 8 casks of tallow, 150 hides, 200 bags of maize, 15 logs of timber, 33 cases of eggs. The Electra also crossed out with a large cargo of produce.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Tambo sailed for Sydney to-day with a cargo of 10,715 cases fruit, 2699 half-cases ditto, 84 bags ditto, 50 casks ditto, 31 cases pulp fruit, 190 cases jam, 77 bales hops, 22 bags peas, 154 bags malt, 8 bales skins, 1 case holey, and a quantity of sundries.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kallatina left here at 3.30 p.m. with a cargo of 1235 bags of maize, 24 of bones, 17 of pumpkins, 443 cases of meat, 97 of eggs, 158 casks of tallow, 9 of butter, 23 bales of wool, 1056 hides, 47 pigs, 12 coops of poultry, 80 mats of sugar, 135 cans of cream, 5 horses, 7 pairs game, and large quantity of sundries.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, March 24.

WHEAT STATISTICS.

The quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom is 2,550,000 quarters, against 2,659,000 quarters last week, and 3,610,000 last year, the decrease for the week being 109,000 quarters. The quantity afloat for the Continent is 890,000 quarters, against 895,000 quarters last week, the decrease for the week being 5000 quarters.

AUSTRALIAN BANKS, &c.

Bank of Australasia, 51¼.
Bank of New South Wales, 37.
Union Bank of Australia, 32.
National Bank of New Zealand, 1¼.
Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, 106.
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 99.
City of Melbourne debentures, 4 per cent., 108.
Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, 106¼.
Melbourne Tramways Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, 112.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, 109.
M'Cracken's City Brewery 4 per cent. debentures, 72½.
Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company, 61s 6d.
Mount Lyell Mining Company, 6.
British Broken Hill Proprietary, 16s 6d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—WEDNESDAY.

TRADE IN SUBSIDY-STREET.

There was not much material alteration in the condition of business in the produce trade to-day, which, like yesterday, was quiet. Supplies by rail still continue light. The most noteworthy feature is the decided improvement in the maize market brought about through the small supplies arriving from the Northern rivers. The price of prime new grain late yesterday afternoon was 2s 3d. The Rosedale (s.) arrived to-day with only 400 bags. Prime dry samples realised 2s 6d. No business was done in potatoes, onions occasioned a fair amount of attention. Chaff remained without change, but holders expect a slight improvement when the new month opens. Bran and pollard were dull at quotations. Potatoes were in demand, and some business obtained at the highest prices for which they have been holding. Onions were quitted at a slight reduction. In dairy produce business was rather quiet. Butter met with good demand, as also did eggs. Cheese was dull and prices were easier.

FRESHWATER MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Prime old, nominal; River maize, prime, 2s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand: Prime, 1s 11d to 2s; fair feed, 1s 10d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 3s to 3s 3d; English, 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 3s 9d to 4s, grey 3s to 3s 3d, per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; screenings, 3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10s 5s to £10 10s; Californian is quoted at £9 to £9 10s per ton. Intercolonial wheat is nominal; local wheat is nominally 4s 5d; California wheat is quoted at 5s 1d to 5s 1½d; New Zealand wheat, 5s 1½d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both these articles were quiet at late prices. Bran was quoted at 7¾d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Dull. Derrick-pressed, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; Tasmanian and New Zealand, £2 2s 6d to £2 5s. Local: Dumped, £2 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Plentiful. Better demand. Adelaide, prime, £4 10s; extra green, £4 12s 6d; Victorian, £4 5s to £4 10s. Local: Prime, £4 5s to £4 15s; medium, £4 5s to £4 10s; inferior, £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, £2 2s 6d to £2 10s; medium, £2 to £2 2s; inferior, £1 5s. Railway: Extra prime dry green, £3; medium, £2 to £2 10s; very inferior, £1 to £1 15s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Cheaper, prime, £3 10s to £4 15s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Melbourne, £6 15s to £6 per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 5d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Fresh: Good demand. Finest creamery, 1s 1d; factory, 1s 1d; factory, 1s 1d; Gippsland, finest creamery 1s 1d; best factory, 1s 1d; South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 1s 1d, factory 1½d; Berry Creamery, 1s 1d per lb.

Cheese.—Plentiful. Quiet demand. Prime, loaf, 4d; medium, 3d to 3½d; off quality, 4d to 4½d; New Zealand, 4d to 4½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, good supply, slow sale, 6½d to 7d; machine, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 4d; choice, 4½d to 5d; local hams, out of cloth 6d to 6½d, in cloth 6d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s to 3s, prime 3s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 5s 6d; Muggivy ducks, 4s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkey cocks 5s to 5s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Wool.—At the Darling Harbour auction sales to-day a fair supply was forward. The demand was brisk at the prices quoted. Fleece-wool, good 10½ to 11d to 11½ 3d, inferior, 8d to 9d; bundles, good 10s to 11s; inferior, 7s to 8s; ballet, good box, 8s to 9s; rough, 7s 3d to 7s 6d; baker's spirt, good, 8s 6d to 9s; large, good, 7s to 7s 6d per ton.

Sydney Fruit.—Apples, 2s 6d to 3s per case, small 2s to 2s 6d; quarter-case, 1s to 1s 6d; Cocks' Pearmain, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Cox's Orange Pippin, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Jonathan, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Rome Beauty, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Granny Smith, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Gloria Mundi, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Cleopatra, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Dunn's Seedling, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sugar Loaf, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Stunner, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Pippin, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Jenny, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Tommy, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Willy, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Will, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Bob, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Bill, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Ben, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Ben Davis, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Ben Davis, 3s to 3s 6d per case; Sweet Ben Davis

Funerals.

LEPPER.—The FRIENDS of Mr. ADOLPH LEPPER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Annie; to move from residence, Scarboro', Annandale-street, Darling Point, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. CH'AS. KINSELLA and COMPANY, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, top William-street, Darlinghurst, and 110 Oxford-street. Tel., 23 Edgecliffe.

M'NAMARA.—The FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. TIMOTHY M'NAMARA are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 197 Cumberland-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers and Certificated Embalmers,
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M'NAMARA.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP BULBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deeply-beloved FATHER, Mr. Timothy M'Namara; to move from 197 Cumberland-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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M'NAMARA.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS M'NAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved FATHER; to move from his residence, 197 Cumberland-street.

M'NAMARA.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. TIMOTHY M'NAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE; to move from his residence, 197 Cumberland-street, at quarter-past 1 o'clock.

M'NAMARA.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. BARTHOLOMEW M'NAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE; to move from his residence, 197 Cumberland-street, at quarter-past 1 o'clock.

M'NAMARA.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MOUTRISSEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved UNCLE; to move from his residence, 197 Cumberland-street, at quarter-past 1 o'clock.

M'NAMARA.—THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LYONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE; to move from his residence, at quarter-past 1 o'clock.

M'NAMARA.—THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARGARET M'NAMARA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Timothy M'Namara; to move from his residence, 197 Cumberland-street, at quarter-past 1 o'clock.

VALENTINE.—THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. VALENTINE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE; to move from No. 197 Cumberland-street, at 1.15 THIS DAY (Thursday), for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. QUINN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE; to move from his residence, 197 Cumberland-street, for the R. C. Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DUNCAN M'INNES are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Portland Cottage, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street W., and Lewisham.

DREWETT.—THE FRIENDS of the late HENRY GEORGE DREWETT are informed that his Funeral will leave his mother's residence, 130 Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, 326 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1044.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY B. LIESMANN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE, Hughina Rhoda; to leave his residence, Preston House, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, and proceed to Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore's Hill. THOS. HIGLEY, Undertaker, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DONALD MUNRO, Builder, of Blue's Point-road, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved eldest DAUGHTER, Hughina Rhoda Liesmann, leaving her late residence, Preston House, Blue's Point-road, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3, to proceed to Presb. Cem. Gore's Hill.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDMUND McSWEENEY are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, John C.; to move from 3/3 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-st., 183 George-st. W., and Lewisham.

MOON.—The FUNERAL of the late HENRY A. MOON, of Westbury, Cambridge-street, Paddington, will take place on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 27th. Service in Christ Church, George-street, Sydney, at 2.15 p.m., thence to Waverley Cemetery.

THE MEMBERS of the Guild of St. Laurence are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, HENRY A. MOON. Service at Christ Church, FRIDAY, March 27th, 2.15 p.m. H. C. Tarn.
T. J. FOOTE,
Hon. Sec.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for lowest Cost, buy from
JAMES SANDY and CO.,
271 and 330 George-street.

ARCHITECTS v. BUILDERS.
CRICKET MATCH.

A FRIENDLY GAME of CRICKET will be PLAYED on the Sydney Cricket Ground between teams representing the Architects and Builders of the City To-DAY, THURSDAY, commencing 10.30 a.m.
Friends are invited.
Admission to ground, free.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
TENDERS will be received up to 3.30 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 7th April, 1896, for the following Works for the municipal year 1896-97:—
1. Printing; 2. Kerbing and Guttering; 3. Blacksmithing; 4. Removal of Nightsoil; 5. Scavenging; 6. Forwarding; 7. Carriage of Blue Metal.
Specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of the undersigned during office hours.
Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tender for ," as the case may be.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
T. D. GLASSCOCK,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Glebe,
18th March, 1896.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
TENDERS will be received up to 1st April proximo, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the Supply of BLUESTONE ROAD METAL (2in. and ¾in. gauge), hand and machine broken.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Specifications can be seen and any further information obtained upon application to
R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern,
25th March, 1896.

BUILDERS desirous of TENDERING for the Erection and Completion of the Surry Hills Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets, are requested to forward their names to the undersigned.
Tenders CLOSE April 7th.
The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.
EDWIN WILLIAMS,
Architect,
Erskineville-road,
Newtown.

CEMENT.—"Henmour" Brand. Each cask guaranteed to pass Government test. Always in stock. Sole Agents, SCOTT, SIBBALD, and CO.,
20 Bond-street.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for small Job, 55 Hubert-st., Leichhardt, after 6 p.m.

DAMPCOURSE, pure bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper, better than import, or slate. Asphaltum Co., Lime-st.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.
We have been instructed by Mr. ALBERT LANE, of Tamworth, to invite TENDERS for the whole of his STOCK-IN-TRADE, as under.
Tenders will be received until noon on TUESDAY, the 31st instant.

Clothing, Mercery, Shirts, and Hats ...	£448 2 6
Dress Goods, Millinery, Underclothing, &c. ...	222 15 5
Hosiery, Fancy Laces, Ribbons, &c. ...	141 0 1
Manchester ...	116 0 10
Haberdashery and Sundries ...	69 10 7
Working Plant ...	42 0 0
	£1020 9 5

The above offers special attractions for a person desiring to secure a well-established country business, which has been carried on with considerable success by the vendor, who is relinquishing business solely on account of the illness of members of his family. The stock is well assorted and in good condition, and the millinery trade the best in the district. The premises are central, roomy, and well lighted.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen and tender forms and all information obtained on the premises or at our offices.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 20th March, 1896.

FLOOR-LAYING.—TENDERS for Houses, Campbell-st., Nilson's Point. Apply early.

GALVANISED IRON.—W.S. Crowe "brand. Sole agents, Scott, Sibbald, and Co., 20 Bond-st.

JOINERS.—TENDERS for making small lot Sashes (labour). Jarvis, Collingwood-st., Drummoyne.

MARBLE NOSING, for verandahs, very cheap; stone and slate supersaded; Marble Mantels, Grates, Hearth and Verandah Tiles, Slate Nosing.
CHEAK and FIDDI, Blackfriars, off George-st. West.

PAINTING of Greystones, Strathfield, for Mrs. Lawson.—Private tenders are due TO-DAY by 3 p.m.
HASSALL and STOCKHAM, Architects,
11 Castlereagh-street.

PIG IRON, Bar Sheet, and Hoop Iron, in stock and to arrive. Scott, Sibbald, and Co., 20 Bond-st.

PLASTER OF PARIS, equal any in market, lowest price. Write Morgan and Smith, 311 Kent-st.

PLASTERERS are invited to Tender for Finishing Cottage, labour only. Westbourne-st., Petersham.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS Apply J. Grant, contractor, corner Shaftesbury-av. and Brooklyn-st., Burwood.

TENDERS.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited, invite TENDERS for the Supply within three and a half months from date of—
3000 sup. feet 4 x 3 best Kauri Deck Planking
800 sup. feet 4 x 1½ T. and G. best Kauri Deck Planking.
Lengths from 20 to 35 feet; all must be dressed, thoroughly seasoned, the best of its kind, and subject to the approval of the Company's Foreman shipwright, and delivered at the company's works, Neutral Bay.
Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Kauri Planking," will be received by the undersigned up to 1st April.
WILLIAM SMEDLEY,
Secretary.
Circular Quay, 25th March, 1896.

ENTRIES 28T, ROSEHILL AUTUMN MEETING, THIS DAY, Thursday, and SATURDAY NEXT.

SALE BY TENDER.
The Whole of the STOCK, FITTINGS, and LEASE of T. J. BUCK'S DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, Auburn-street, Goulburn.

ABSTRACT OF STOCK.

Drapery and Stuffs ...	£908 8 9
Silks and Ribbons ...	68 13 9
Men's Clothing, Hats, &c. ...	372 17 9
Ladies' Underclothing, &c. ...	95 13 6
Laces, Embroidery, &c. ...	207 2 0
Haberdashery, &c. ...	79 11 7
Shop Fittings ...	80 0 0
	£1112 7 2

Tenders must be sent to T. J. BUCK, Auburn-street, Goulburn, on or before MONDAY, 6th April, 1896. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Copy of Stock Sheets may be seen at Messrs. JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.'s, Accountants, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.
25th March.

THE WUNDERLICH
PATENT CEILING AND ROOFING COMPANY, Limited.
FACTORY and TILE YARDS, Baptist-street, Redfern.
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ZINC CEILINGS, Iron and Steel Ceilings, from 1s 6d a square yard; Cornices from 4d foot. Catalogues free.
ZINC CENTRE FLOWERS.—All sizes in stock; prices greatly red. Liberal discounts. Sheets of Designs free.
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ZINC ROOFING (Interlocking), Copper and other Metal Roofing, Dormers, Finials, Ridgeroll, &c.
ZINC GLAZING BARS (Wunderlich Patent Interlocking system. Illustrations free.
FRENCH ROOFING TILES and Ridging, all brands. Large consignment Concordia; now landing at Roxwell's Wharf foot of Bathurst-street.
Prices whilst landing, £7 10s per 1000 on wharf.
FRENCH FLOORING TILES, 9s 6d and 6s 6d a square yard, now landing ex Concordia.
TERRA COTTA Cresting, Finials, &c. (Liebentritt's make). Designs and prices post free.
THE WUNDERLICH PATENT CEILING and ROOFING COMPANY, Limited.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.
We are favoured with instructions from Messrs. I. FUERTH and Co., of the Sydney and Strand Arcades, to submit their valuable Stock for Sale by Public Tender.
TENDERS are therefore invited, and will be received up to noon on the 30th instant for the above, consisting of a large and varied assortment of Fancy Goods, China, Toys, Mechanical, and other kinds, imported direct from the leading English and Continental factories.
LOT 1.
The Strand stock is estimated at laid down cost ... £1710 4 0
LOT 2.
Sydney, ditto ... £60 0 0
TENDERS will be received for each lot separately or the two conjointly.
Stock-sheets, tender forms, and every information will be supplied by the undersigned.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit required.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Public Accountants.
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.
March 21, 1896.

TENDERS invited for the Purchase, Taking Down, and removal of the Surry Hills Hotel, (Crown and Campbell streets. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be delivered by noon THURSDAY Next to R. WILLIAMS, Architect, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

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HOTEL BUYERS
May obtain all DETAILS and PARTICULARS of TRADE respecting any HOTEL Business in TOWN, SUBURBS, or COUNTRY, by communicating with
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This Hotel is offered direct from the Landlord, and we are authorised to say that an approved TENANT may secure same on very advantageous terms. The HOTEL is situated in a thickly populated SUBURB, and has ample accommodation for BOARDERS. There is also a good YARD and STABLING attached. The FULL PRICE is £100, and we can arrange the ruling amount at £50, with a 7 YEARS' LEASE at 35s a week.
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NEEDHAM and CO., 51 Elizabeth-st.—Boarding-house 12 rooms, rent 22s, good garden, furniture, &c., £100.

FASHIONABLE Boarding-house, really high-class establishment, containing 30 rooms, handsomely furnished and appointed throughout, no boarders stay less than 8m, net profit 1 year, £1200. Nicholson, Wexley.

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GRILL and Refreshment Rooms, centre city, profits £3 weekly, value for money. Needham and Co.

NEWS Agency and Stationery, glass-fronted shop and dwelling, shop trade £30 weekly, 2000 dailies, any trial, £150. Also several smaller Agencies. Terms arranged. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

GROCERY and General, shop, 6 rooms, rent 25s, takings £10 weekly, proof, stock, &c., £50. Needham.

PRODUCE, Wood and Coal, trade £120 monthly, 2 horses, 2 carts, £115. Needham and Co.

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FOR SALE, ESPERANCE HOTEL, business and lease; apply, letter or personally, to Owner, Esperance Bay. Also, Esperance Dining Rooms, business and lease; apply, letter or personally, to Owner, Esperance Bay. And Esperance Store, business and lease; apply, letter or personally, to Owner, Esperance Bay, Western Australia.

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BAKERY BUSINESS, centre of Bathurst, 12 sacks a week, rent 15s, smallgoods, &c., going concern. Apply Mr. F. MATTHEWS, Acme Roller Flour Mills, Bathurst.

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Hotel, city, near railway, 7 x 36 weekly, ingoing £300.
Hotel, Surry Hills, rent £2 10s, 5 x 36 weekly, £80.
Hotel, beard of city, 6 x 54 weekly, low rent, £150.
Hotel, George-street, rent £4, 6 x 36 weekly, full price £400.
Hotel, N'town, lease 9 years, big trade, cash £350.
News Agency, doing over 4000 dailies, big stock, £150.
Boarding-house, city, 30 boarders, well furnished, £150.
Grocery, city trade, £40 weekly, stock at val.

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Hotel, Crown-st., lease 7, rent 80s, trade £28, cash £65.
Hotel, Redfern, lease 7, rent £3, trade £22, cash £70.
Hotel, Belmore Park, lease 9, rent £3, trade £30, cash £70.
Hotel, off Oxford, lease 6, rent £4, trade £30, cash £70.
Hotel, Miller's Point, lease 5, rent £3, trade £30, cash £90.
Hotel, Waterloo, lease 5, rent £2, trade £25, cash £80.
Hotel, W'ahra, lease 7, rent £3, new license paid, cash £120.
Hotel, W'mloo, 1. 5, rent £4, trade £35, free house, c. £140.
Hotel, Waverley, lease 7, rent £3, trade £30, cash £115.
Hotel, Circular Quay, lease 7, rent £4, newly furn., £2 0.
Hotel, Cir. Quay, lease 8, rent £5, billiards, full price £400.

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BAKERY, Refreshments, &c., house full furniture, lot £50. Bray and Co., 37 Park-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darhurst, always full, magnificently furn., £120. Bray and Co., 37 Park-st., cv. P.O.

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OLD estab. Blacksmith's, sure living, bargain, £27, rent £1. Hughes and Ainsworth, 1 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

GENERAL STORE for Positive SALE, bargain, £12 trial. Murell and Co. 276 Crown-st., corner Oxford.

FANCY Goods, Stationery, and News Agency for Sale, no reasonable offer ref. 200 Elizabeth-st., R. Pk.

FISH and OYSTER SALOON, old established, best position main road, Newtown, good shop and dwelling, 5 rooms, with stable, rent 41s; price, all at £30, BARGAIN; or offer. T. PHILLIPS, 248 King-street, Newtown.

GOOD Fruit and Refreshment Business, beautifully fitted, cheap, suit 2 ladies, 723 George-st., Haymarket.

BARGAIN.—Fruit, Grocery, and Drinks, suit lady, shop only, rent 8s, £6. 410 Elizabeth-st.

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FRUIT, Drinks, Greengrocery, and Groceries, take £14. Come and see it, 37 Bellevue-st., S. H.

TO DRAPERS, Milliners, Dressmakers, Hairdressers, &c.—Splendid OPENING, busy suburb, new commanding premises; landlord will fit up to suit tenant, on lease (optional purchase). Apply this day.
WILLIAM BUTLER (Butler Bros.),
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HOTEL, busy thoroughfare, good suburb, nicely furnished, good class trade; ingoing £100.
HOTEL, 10 minutes from G.P.O., trade guaranteed £40 per week, long lease, rent £3; ingoing £175.
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HOTEL, RICHMOND AND WINDSOR LINE.
Two hours' train from Sydney. This business has never changed hands, and is situated in the best stand in the township, gardens and paddock attached, comfortable home, combined with a good business. Proprietor will lease or sell 7 or 14 years on good terms. Rent 50s. Lease 7 years. Fullest particulars and photos. of premises at our offices.
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Lease 7 years, rent £4. Full price £450.
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HOTELS for SALE, as follows:—
BUSY SUBURB, trade £160 weekly, everything up to date, 10 years' lease, £1000 cash
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OXFORD-STREET (just off), a good business house neglected, terms arranged with £100 cash
WAVERLEY, long lease, rent £2 10s, bar trade £35 weekly and increasing, nice home, £400.

RUBBER Stamp Business, estab. 5 years, good connection, easily learnt, plant, &c., barg. Bonus, Herald.

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JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—Family Hotel, George-st., 20 rooms, all well furn., proof trade, £350, barg.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, very central, 5 x 54's weekly trade £40, busy corner, cash £250.

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JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Redfern, lease 9 years, large bar trade, takings £30 weekly, ingoing £450.

JOSEPH and CO.—Capital little Hotel, Marrickville, lease 8, rent £4, trade £28, ingoing £200.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Petersham, lease 7, 5 x 36's, buses and trams stop at door, cash £150. 106 King-st.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Greengrocery, with run, takings £18 weekly, horse, cart, fixtures, &c., £40. Joseph.

REFRESHMENT Business, centre city, clear profits £6 weekly, trial given, suit lady. Joseph, 106 King-st.

NEWS Agency, Stationery, 4000 papers weekly, rent 18s, trial, well stocked, £90. Joseph, 106 King-st.

GRILL and Refreshments, city, clear profits £3 weekly, trial, well furnished, £60. Joseph, 106 King-st.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 13 rooms, well furnished, rent 30s, 20 boarders pay 18s, takings £38. Joseph.

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GENERAL STORE, suburban, takings £9 weekly, rent 8s, shop, 4 rooms, £25. Joseph, 106 King-st.

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WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-st.—Tobacconist and Confectioner, 2 rooms, rent 10s, cash £35, trial.

COUNTRY STORE and BAKERY, very nice comfortable business, most healthy town in the colony, easy of access from city, well stocked, reliable trade, price £170. Apply WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-street.

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DONT FORGET ROSEHILL AUTUMN MEETING, THIS DAY, Thursday, and SATURDAY NEXT.

ON THE HEIGHTS, MOSMAN'S BAY.—81 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, close to Tram and Ferry for AUCTION SALE on the Ground NEXT SATURDAY at 3 p.m. BATT, RODD, and FURVES, Limited.

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MR. and Miss B. MITCHELL, oldest-established Wardrobe Purchasers in the colony, still giving the extreme value for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Artificial Teeth, and Articles of every description bought. Old Gold and Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters promptly attended to. 143 Bathurst-st.

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FAT kitchen, bought, soap exc., cart by appointment, city, subs. Chelsey Soapworks, Little Cleveland-st.

GOOD strong BULKY (cheap); must be in good order. F. Holley, general merchant, Wentworth-ave.

WANTED to Purchase, within 40 miles of Sydney, a Grocery or Small General STORE, must be sound.
W.C.L.,
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WANTED, a good second-hand Milner's SAFE. State inside measurement and price to Box 1386, G.P.O.

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DON'T FORGET ROSEHILL AUTUMN MEETING, THIS DAY, Thursday, and SATURDAY NEXT.

Hotels.

ASCHE—Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS ASCHE, Imperial Hotel, Wentworth-square.

MOSS VALE FAMILY HOTEL.—SYDNEY to SYDNEY, via NOWRA.—Day Coach, thrice weekly, for tourists, stopping, if required, at Charming Fitzroy Falls, Kangaroo Valley, and Cambewarra, as per arrangement. Terms moderate. Saturday to Monday, return fare, 7s 3d.

PACKER'S HOTEL (late Warby's).—Good Accommodation for Boarders, mod. Corner King and Pitt sts.

THE GRAND HOTEL, Melbourne.—400 Bedrooms, Private Suites, &c. Three guineas week, or 10s day. Bed and breakfast—single rms. 5s, double rm. 10s. Ladies and families met at steamer or train if advt. Beker, mgr.

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Accommodation for 150 Visitors.
Unsurpassed in the Colonies.
Reduced Tariff.
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T. W. JACOB, Proprietor.

WOOLWICH Pier Hotel.—Accom. for Boarders, every conv. and comf., terms very moderate. Apply at the ferry.

ROSEHILL STAKES, THIS DAY, Thursday; ROSEHILL CUP, SATURDAY NEXT.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

AT FERNHILL, CAMPBELL-STREET, 7 MINUTES FROM MILSON'S POINT, LOVELY GROUNDS, EXCELLENT CUISINE. VACANCIES.

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BALCONY ROOM, furnished, good position, 5s. Newell and Co., 276 Crown-st., corner Oxford-st.

BALCONY BEDROOM, neatly furnished, 2 friends, 4s each, every conv. 140 Palmer-st., near William-st.

BALCONY ROOM, suit m. couple; also single Rooms, board optional. 250 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

BEDROOM for young man, city, 6s. J. Warr, 256 Pitt-st. Telephone, 1069.

—BED and SITTING ROOM, one kitchen, suit m. couple, 10s wk. 252 Upper Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

—COMFORTABLE ROOMS for single gentlemen, 5s, 4s, 3s week. 252 Upper Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

—DOUBLE Bedrooms, one kitchen, suit m. couple, 6s, 7s, 8s week. 252 Upper Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

EDDINGTON, 34 Macleay-st., Potts' Point.—Double Balcony and other rooms from £1 1s.

—FURNISHED Apartments, double and single, bath, & latch, moderate. 29 Marquarie-st. South, Hyde Pk.

FURNISHED Room to LET, no children, no other lodgers, suit lady going to bus. 58 Lower Campbell-st.

—FURNISHED Rooms, married, single, very moderate, rate. 27 Macquarie-st. South, close Hyde Park.

A LARGE Unfurnished ROOM, use of kitchen. 90 Newtown-rd., city.

—NICE Single and Double Rooms, suit respectable women, 4s 6s per week, ev. con., washing. 85 Bathurst-st.

STEEPLECHASES at ROSEHILL THIS DAY, Thursday, and SATURDAY NEXT.

GEO. A. COX and CO.,
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OFFER for SALE
HOTEL, busy thoroughfare, good suburb, nicely furnished, good class trade; ingoing £100.
HOTEL, 10 minutes from G.P.O., trade guaranteed £40 per week, long lease, rent £3; ingoing £175.
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Two hours' train from Sydney. This business has never changed hands, and is situated in the best stand in the township, gardens and paddock attached, comfortable home, combined with a good business. Proprietor will lease or sell 7 or 14 years on good terms. Rent 50s. Lease 7 years. Fullest particulars and photos. of premises at our offices.
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REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—We have received instructions to sell one of the best-known and fashionable RESTAURANT ROOMS, most centrally situated and nicely fitted, low rent, long lease. This business has been established 10 years, and is being sold through illness of proprietress. Net profits PROVED £4 10s per week. Price £100 cash, or terms.
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We have several Orchards and Poultry Farms to LET or SELL on good terms.
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BUSY SUBURB, trade £160 weekly, everything up to date, 10 years' lease, £1000 cash
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